TODAY.

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ST. LOUIS, THURSDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 17, 1908.

President of That Body Resigns to

Enter an Active Campaign for the Office of Chief Executive of Mis-

WOMAN BRAVES FLAMES WHICH

Mrs. H. McK. Wilson Burns Hands Severely in Endeavoring to Save Domestic Whose Clothing Became Ignited While Tending Furnace

VICTIM RESISTS EFFORT TO STOP HER IN HALLWAY

Negro Aids in Attempt to Put Out Fire by Throwing Rugs About MUST OFFICIALS ward Stairs, Fanning Flame Whih

Startled by cries of agony, Mrs. H. McK. Wilson of 4208 Westminster place rushed from her room on the second floor to meet Anna Crete, a servant, running through the

hallway with her skirts ablaze. She stopped the girl and fought the flames with her hands and with rugs, extinguishing them, but not before Miss Crete was fatally burned. Mrs. Wilson was severely purned on the

hands, and her hair was singed. The flames spread to the hall carpet, hangings and woodwork, but the further spread of the fire was stopped by Robert Cobb, a negro porter, called from the sidewalk, who carried sufficient water to put out the blaze. Mrs. Wilson and other women gave their attention to the injured girl, who was suf-fering greatly. As soon as the danger of further fire was seer the man who had volunteered his services summoned Dr. Dalton, but Miss Crete was dead when he

Dr. Dalton said she had inhaled the flames Miss Crete had lived with Mrs. Wilson since Oct. 15. Ordinarily Mr. Wilson cared for the furnace, but for the last week he has been quite ill with la grippe and is un-

Thursday morning Mrs. Wilson was in the front room of the second floor reading to him. Miss Crete had been told to care for the furnace in the basement. It was 10 o'clock when Mrs. Wilson heard

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nnouncements from the "read, lo-ear" departments of the leading ry goods stores will be found every RIDAY in the POST-DISPATCH.

JAPAN WILL NOT YIELD TO RUSSIA

The Conference of Elder Statesmen Decides to Oppose a Strong Front to the Czar in Further Negotiations.

TOKIO, Dec. 17.—The conterence of the elder statesmen of Japan, including the Marquis Ito, and the cabinet ministers, yesterday, resulted, according to a semi-official statement, in a determination to oppose a sirong front to Russia, in view of the latter's unsattifactory reply to the Japanes proposals.

Marquis Oyama, the field marshal who distinguished himself in the war between Japane and China, were among those who was took part in the conference yesterday between the elder statesmen of Japan and Premier Katsura, the foreign minister, the war minister and the marine minister, lasting three hours.

ered highly unsatisfactory, the conference decided to make another and probably last acceptable in its present attempt to arrive at a friendly settlement. The situation is considered grave. Even the most sober section of the Japanese press declares it is high time for action. In addition to the Marquis Ito, Field Marshal Yamagata, senior field marshal of the Japanese army, and former Premier Count Matsukata, one of the greatest financiers of modern Japan, and twice premier of Japan. Count Induse, former Japanese ambassador to Corea and at one time a finance minister of Japan, and the

of the latter's unsatisfactory reply to the Japanese proposals.

Another report says it is understood that, although the Russian reply was considered highly unsatisfactory, the conference pan that the Russian draft of the proposed

FIRST-CLASS HOTEL FOR NEGROES ONLY

Extent to Which Department Heads Every Employe, From Manager to Attend to Private Business . Bellboy, Will Be Colored-Hall Will Be Learned.

No midday meals for city officials! That is one of the interesting possibili-ties growing out of the investigation which the Council committee on municipal affairs will make in accordance with Councilman Newell's resolution.

The resolution directs that an inquiry be made to ascertain if all the city officials are devoting all the time required by law to the business of the city. The ordinances specify that business ours for officials shall be from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. in winter and from 8 a. m. to 6

ing an hour for lunch. If the committee, of which Councilman Gibson is chairman, shall insist on having the ordinances strictly followed, it may be necessary to install a box-lunch system

JUROR WAS FINED

THE WEATHER.

LADY MANAGERS TO ASK CONGRESS FOR \$100,000

Board Decides to Send Committee Direct to Washington to Request Sum for Carrying Out Their Social Duties.

FAIR MANAGEMENT WILL

NOT BE CONSULTED

National Commission Compliments Mrs. James Blair in Letter Informing Her of the Acceptance of Her Resignation.

The board of lady managers of the World's Fair wants money—\$100,000 at least. They intend to go direct to Congress for Fearful Prandial Possibility Confronts Building Is the Old Barnes Medical and they will contend that it should come Fearful Prandial Possibility Confronts
Subjects of City Council's Intended Investigation.

Lawton Avenue.

Building Is the Old Barnes Medical out of the \$4,000,000 which the company is preparing to borrow from the government. Plans for getting the money, which, it is said, will be used largely in earrying out the social program of the ladies' board, prevented an adjournment Thursday, as had been previously arranged, and another seasion of the board will be held at 10 o'clock Friday morning.

Extent to Which Department Heads

It is the intention to appoint a committee of women to go at once to Washington and manage a campaign for the desired for Lodge Meetings.

fund. The most influential women of the board will be placed on the committee and they expect to bring powerful influences to support their demands. Among these they American or European plan and may dine count that of the national World's Fai a la carte or table d' hote as they please commission, which has expressed a willing without asking a hotel conducted for white ness to support them persons for the privilege.

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persons for the privilege.

Up to the present the ladies' board has From beliboy and hootblack to manager had no money whatever placed at its dis-

and chef every attache of the Hotel Douglass at Beaumont street and Lawton every
nue, will be colored. The hotel will be exclusively for negroes.

A company with \$20,000 capital, known for an efficial emblem started trouble as the Douglass Hall and Hotel Co., has which must be settled Friday. The motion been organized, all its officers being ne- was carried. A committee of which Mrs groes. The old building of the Barnea Anna McLean Moores of Texas was chairmedical College at Beaumont and Lawton man reported the design adopted, which avenue has been purchased and is being was the work of a Texas man. It is a pin converted into a hotel. converted into a hotel.

Dr. O. T. Fields, a negro physician at 809

With a pendant.

The design since adoption has been criti-

you discharged the duties of the ofnce of president of the board are
duly appreciated.

In the name of the members of the
commission I convey to you the assurance of their high regard and personal consideration.

Very respectfully,
THOMAS H. CARTER,
President.

Mrs. Apolline M. Blair.

THE PRESIDENT

When those who came to the house went to the busement, they found the door of the sheet-fron firmace open and things left as though Miss Creie might have gone to replenish the fire and her clothing had caught from a sudden flash of flame as she opened the doars of the sheet-fron firmace open a number of pened the doars of good height, but she furned a tricles after an own and articles aftered here. Her said and articles aftered here, there are not along the hill was marked by traces of the flames and along the hill was marked by traces of the flames and had ashes falling from the fast burned of dress and apron.

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The hatenian commission adjourned at St. Louis Women's Club.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Senator Hoar today spoke on his resolution calling upon the President for information concerning ing indorsed the lady managers' recommendation that Mrs. Benjamin J. Washington, and said the country wanted the canal, but it wanted it without any tain of national dishonor. Senator Gorman attacked the administration and intimated that the course which had been entered upon was for the purpose of securing partisan advantage in not believed that Mrs. Schuerman will have been entered upon was for the purpose of securing partisan advantage in permit settlement to be made on such a purpose of securing partisan advantage in the deed of lady managers for hear section and intimated tha

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commissioner, made to den. John to of John R. Procter, to den. John to of Chicago.

Gen. Black is commander-in-chief of the Grand Army.

Gen. Black has not indicated whether or not he will accept the appeintment. He was commissioner of pensions during the second administration of President Cleve-IS NOT DETERMINED UPON track fast. First race, selling, six furiongs—Lady First race, selling, six furiongs—Lady First race, selling, six furiongs—Lady Free Knikht 102 (Livingston), 7 to 2, first in regard to the homes and hotels of 8t. by a length; Sparrow Cop 5t (Robbins), 5v to 1, second; Wreath of Ivy 101 (Bybee), 4 to 1, third, Time, 1d6 3-5.

HAWES OUT FOR GOVERNOR: HANLON ON POLICE BOARD

POLITICIANS SAY THIS MAN IS TO BE THE NEXT RULER OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT



WM. G. FRYE.

"PAY FOR DRESS? NOT I," SAYS MISS ROOSEVELT

Death in Family Prevented Her Wearing Gown She Ordered rather a than as Bridesmaid and Her Substitute Used It. Now Whose Bill Is It?

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The bearing of this tale "lays in the application on it," as Capt. Edward Cuttle, mariner, used to as Capt. Edward Cuttle, mariner, used to sair.

Four young women, including Miss Roosevelt, and Miss Four young women, including Miss Roosevelt, adjuster of the President, think the story is humorous. A dressmaker thinks it is tragic.

Miss Roosevelt and Miss Carolyn Postilethwaite were to be bridemaids at the McCauley-Tuckerman wedding. They had their frocks made like the frocks of other bridemaids—pink ones with thingumbohs on them. Then Miss Roosevelt's uncle died and Miss Postlethwaite was ill and neither could be a bridemaid.

All this happened the day before the wedding. There was a great scurry to get in a sad state of mind.

Whose Bill Is if?

Other frithemaids who could wear the plank in the office in the state of the frocks interhed for Miss Roosevelt and Miss Forence Field.

They wore the frocks and the wedding was joyful, although it lacked the presence of the first daughter of the land.

That was some time ago. Now the dressmaker wants her pay for the plink frocks.

Miss Roosevelt and Miss Postlethwaite was the frocks, because they did not wear them and never have.

Miss Tucker and Miss Field say they shall not pay, because they did not order the frocks and they were not made for them. Meantime, a respected dressmaker it is in a sad state of mind.

PANAMA TREATY, president of the board, is antiMr. Hawes, as is the choice of lard as yice-president. Mr. Hawes says he believes Com. Frye will be the choice of the interpretation of the interpretation. MUST REGISTER AT ONCE TO VOTE COMMON EXPRESS COMMON EXPRESS the presidency. The board is now composed of the following members: Vice-Fresident Frye. Andrew Blong, purchasing agent; T. R. Ballard, Richard Hardon and Mayor Wells. The new commissioner is \$\theta\$ years old. He was born in Canton, O., spent his childhood at LaSalle, Ill. attended school at Says Driver as He Tosses Package Into Department Says Driver as He Tosses Package Into Department Special to the Post-Dispatch publication of the Post-Dispatch. WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The steel box galased his own company one year ago.

SAYS HE THINKS FRYE WILL BE POLICE HEAD Speech at Poplar Bluff Will Be Occasion for Political Announcements. but He Will Formally Open His

Campaign in St. Louis Harry B. Hawes, having resigned the residency of the board of police commis-oners, will onter the race for the govern-

At his residence, 2815 Delmar be Mr. Hawes dictated the following at to the Post-Dispatch Thursday a immediately after a long-distance

in the country, and were it not for par-tisan abuse from some of our papers it would be admitted on all hands.

"In leaving, however, I have the satisfac-tion of knowing that my probable suc-cessor, Mr. William G Frye, is my warm personal and political faiend, as is also the new member, Mr. Richard Hanlon, as well as Mr. Blong and Mr. Ballard.

"Three months are a leave as interview.

TWO NATIONS TO PROBE CAUSE OF

England and Holland Want Rigid Investigation of Circumstances in
Which Former Member of ParliaWhich Former Member of ParliaSt. Louis several months ago. ment Passed His Last Days.

POLICE INACTIVE DESPITE

Demise Came at the End of a Long

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Despite the astounding story of brutality told by James Murphy concerning the treatment of Adolphus Drucker, in Bellevue Hospital, which

in every particular.

Besides the possible maltreatment of the day: former member of parliament in the hos-pital, the death of the man has become of International importance.

Both the British and Dutch governments

are ready to enter into a most rigid investigation of the man's last days in this

An inquest will begin on Friday.

Drucker died undoubtedly after a pro longed debauch, most of which was spent

in the company of a woman.

Whether or not this woman was a chance acquaintance or had followed him from London in the hope of bringing about his death so that his creditors could collect the gated." enormous insurance on his life is a mat-ter of wide conjecture. She disappeared when the story of his death was published. Instead of arriving here on Nov. 3, as he led his friends to think, he really arrived on Oct. 24. He was then accompanied by two companions. He remained away from his New York friends until Nov 13, at which time he was about to start with him. for the Canadian northwest. In a week he was back here. As a matter of fact, it is and Charles Drucker of Scheveningen, renot known that he left the city at all.

Being short of money he made several

in Holland and Switzerland. The aggregate was \$3000. All of this he drank up in a MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT. DRUCKER'S FRIEND, URGES ENGLAND TO INVESTIGATE

drafts for small sums he had on deposit

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.
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LONDON, Dec. 17.—The Drucker sensation is the leading news topic of the Lon-

Drucker was a brilliant young man, but minutes before 1 o'clock this aftern

LADY MANAGERS ASK FOR \$100,000

CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE.

DRUCKER'S DEATH Louis, that I may determine where I shall live in St. Louis," said Mrs. Daniel Manning, president of the board of lady manning, presidence in St. Louis during her term of

BOARD LIKELY TO REMAIN THE SAME IN NUMBERS

The World's Fair National Commis met in executive session at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Southern Hotel. Before EVIDENCE OF MALTREATMENT

EVIDENCE OF MALTREATMENT

Said to the Post-Dispatch that no new member of the board of lady managers would be appointed as far as he knew. He said that the member originally intended by two and that to elect an additional member would require the suspension of the rules of the national commission by unanimous vote, and that this action would only be considered upon a request of the World's Fair directors. No request has been received from the directorate.

torate.
At the morning session of the board of lady managers a resolution was adopted requesting the national commission to appoint another member of the board of lady

was followed by his death, the district attorney's office today reported it could find no evidence to warrant investigation.

which which mo moral fibre whatever, and was fleeced of \$1,500,000 in five years. H. C. Richards, King's counsel and member of parliament, was come of the counsel and member of parliament. Notwithstanding this decision. William Otto, to whom Murphy referred as an eye-witness, corroborates the story of Murphy said to the Post-Dispersely corroborate.

"Younge Drucker's ruin was effected in the House of Commons. He could not say 'No,' and the bulk of his fortune was pany promotions at the request of unscrup-

ulous parliamentary colleagues.
"Immediately I received news of his tragic death through the Post-Dispatch correspondent I wrote to Foreign Secretary Landsdowne, urging him to instruct our ambassador in Washington and consul-general in New York, by cable, to press the United States authorities to have the circumstances of his death vigorously investi

Some of the dispatches state that Mrs Drucker was with him in America. There is no Mrs. Drucker, but he was often ac companied by an American woman. He got into the hands of an exceedingly disreputable set before he left England, and the existence of a heavy insurance policy on his life became a perfect oppres

plying to the Post-Dispatch's request for a statement of their intentions in view of the circumstances of their brother's death, tel-egraphed they had no statement to make, having placed themselves entirely in the hands of their legal representative in New York

hands of their legal representations of the Mod-rork. Charles Drucker is a leader of the Mod-erate Liberal party in the Netherlands Parliament; the professor is an eminent scientist. Their mother lives in Holland.

CUBAN BILL A LAW.

Measure Signed by President Roo WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.-The Presiden signed the Cuban reciprocity bill a few

Scruggs Vanderocert & Barney

McGee Petticoats

Special Purchase-Sale

Two styles of McGee's best selling petticoats below cost of making—qualities and styles are excellent-they are the best values we have had th is

The manufacturer has made a slight change in the yokes of their petticoats for 1904, and have sold us their stock on hand of the two following styles at a great reduction.

\$3.75 Petticoats Of Black Brilliantine, made with a triple umbrella ruffle and underlay; is light for, each, \$1.98 weight and sheds dust—strap seamed throughout with the perfect-fitting McGee adjustable yoke.

\$4.50 Petticoats of Black Silk Finish Moreen, strap seamed throughout; has tucked umbrella ruffle, underlay is velvet bound; made with the McGee adjustable yoke.



The Place for Xmas Shopping, where you can take your time and not be jostled, and be in good company.

Sale of Stocks and Belts New, Fresh and Clean Goods.

500 varieties of Ladies' Stocks, Ties, Scarfs, Turnovers, in the very newest designs, from 200 up

150 varieties of Ladies' Belts, black, white and colored, in the new genuine kid, fancy kid, ooze leather, kid and

50 Fine Paris Combs to close at half price.

Rosenheim's Millinery, 515-Locust Street-515

SOUTH SIDE FOR

Broadway Merchants Urge Delegates to Act on Measure for City's Welfare

The South Broadway Merchants' Asso ation adopted strong resolutions in favor of the Terminal bill now pending before the Municipal Assembly at its last meeting, held at Broadway and Geyer avenue. The meeting was one of the best attended of the season, and while the resolutions were pending nearly every member present spoke in favor of the bill and for putting St. Louis on the railroad map. On

a rising vote not a member of the association falled to vote for the resolutions.

President Oscar R. Fries, Treasurer L.
E. Kaltwasser and other members were
especially favorable to the bill. Mr. Kaltwasser said that St. Louis was not known
in the carpet trade as far as shipments
were concerned. He said he was in favor
of a measure that would allow St. Louis
to stand where she belonged.

Boyd's \$4.85 Smoking Jackets. Ladas looking for men's smoking jackets should go to Boyd's, 514 and 516 Olive. They are offering special values at \$4.85 and 50.

Policy Game Witnesses Called The grandjury Thursday began an investigation of policy games which are sale to be conducted in St. Louis. Several witnesses who are supposed to know about the games have been summoned.

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take Lasative Brome Quinine Tablets. All drug-gists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. BUTLER FUNERAL FRIDAY.

will be in Calvary Cemetery.

Mr. Butler had been seriously ill for five months with valvular disease of the heart. For four months he had been an invalid, and since last Sunday no hope was expressed for his recovery.

Mr. Butler was been at the famile's for-

Mr. Butler was born at the family's former home on Tenth street, near Clark avenue, 32 years ago. After attending the old Cathedral school and Christian Brothers', College he entered St. Louis University, leaving his work there for a course in a business college.

He entered the brokerage office of James Campbell and remained there until he because of his hand.

Scruggs Vanderroort & Barney

Heart Disease Causes Death of Young

Business Man

The funeral of John R. Butler, youngest son of Edward Butler, will be held from his late residence, 3til Lawton avenue, to St. Francis Xavier's (College) Church, Friday morning at 9 o'clock. The interment will be a College of the Interment will be a College of the College of the College of the College of the Interment will be a College of the College of the Interment will be a College of the College of

Dentist's Office Damaged.

PRUDENT HOUSEKEEPERS

Will read the "ready-to-wear" bar-gains in FRIDAY'S POST-DIS-

MEN'S CERTIFICATES - Issued for any amount, redeemable at any time in our Men's Furnishany time in our Men's Furnish-ing Department, good for any kind of furnishings. Desirable when at loss to know what to buy

Great Sale **Boxed Gifts**

In our basement salesroom tomorrow, consisting of complete patterns of exclusive materials neatly put up in gilt bands enclosed in imitation linen-cov-

ered boxes. This form of holiday giving is very popular this year and we have made extra preparations to meet the increased demand.

Boxed Waist Patterns of embroidered vestings from\$1.00 to \$10 Boxed Patterns of dress lengths in fine printed cambric percale, ging-ham, etc.—each\$1.25 Boxed Patterns of dress lengths of Calico at 60c, 85c and\$1.00 Boxed Pattern of Flannelettes for dresses, kimonas, wrappers, etc.—each\$1.00 and \$1.50 Boxed Pattern of dress lengths of Boxed Patterns of All-Wool Skirt

The following are put up on boards in gilt bands without boxes-

Lengths ..., \$1.25 and \$1.50

Lengths for waists, skirts and children's dresses of Wash Goods, Flannelettes at, each. .25c, 30c up to 50c Dress lengths of fine Wash Goods such as Irish Dimities, English Cambrics, Swisses, Plumetis, etc.—usually \$3.00, at, each.........\$1.50

Gifts for Infants

A list of attractive Novelties for little folks which will prove acceptable Holiday gifts and are on sale in our Infants' Department, second floor.

Bibs-hand-made-from .25c to \$5.75 Veils of bobbinette-lace trimmed from50c to \$5.50 Bootees-hand-crocheted-from 15c to \$1.25

Sacques-hand-crocheted-from 25c to \$2.00 Cashmere Sacques - hand-embroid-.....\$1.50 to \$9.00 Cashmere Wrappers-hand-embroid-Pillow Slips-hand-made-\$1.25 to \$12.50

Shawls of flannel and cashmere— \$1.00 to \$7.50 Drawer Leggins-white and black-50c to \$1.25 Afghans-hand-crocheted-

\$3.50 to \$4.50 Fur Afghans and Go-Cart Robes— \$3.00 to \$25.00 Bath Robes-from 1 to 3 years size-\$2.00 to \$5.50

Mittens—all sizes—from 25c to \$1.25 Kid Bootees and Moccasins-50c to \$1.25 Carriage Boots of quilted satin-

Thermometers for the baby's bath.75c Infants' Clothes Racks\$1.50 Crocheted Ball Rattles 50c to 75c Ivory Teething Rings85c Safety Pin Boxes-hand-painted-

\$2.00 Porcelain Milk Warmers \$5.00 Portable Rubber Bath Tubs-

Holiday Aprons The largest and most beautiful

display of holiday Aprons we have ever shown.

Second Floor.

At 25c to \$2.25—Bib Aprons with bretelles—plain, tucked, embroidery trimmed and hand-scalloped. At 25c.to \$2.25-Maids' Aprons without bibs—plain and embroidery trim-med—also hand-hemstitched. At \$1.25—Imported French Percale Aprons—hand-sewn—hem with large hand scallops. At 25c to \$3.00—The daintiest of Tea Aprons—plain—many trimmed with laces—embroideries and ribbons—also exquisitely hand-embroidered.

At 25c—Gingham Aprons—full length and width—of best quality gingham. At 50c-Gingham Aprons with bib and bretelles.

Children's Aprons Our special Holiday stock contains many dainty, attractive styles in plain, lace and embroidery trimmed.

Finest Grades of Furs at Lowest Prices Within the past ten days we have purchased on extremely advantageous terms a great quantity of Fine Furs especially for Holiday giving. These furs together with our regular assortments include a complete representation of the newest ideas. Prices and qualities are unexcelled.

Small Fur Pieces—a Beautiful Display

Fur Scarfs Fine Black Marten Hudson Bay Sable Scarfs ... Choice Fox Scarfs. \$10.00 to \$75.00 Black Lynx Scarfs. \$20.00 to \$65.00 Russian Sable Blue Lynx Scarfs . \$35.00 to \$65.00
Squirrel Scarfs . \$12.50 to \$75.00
Electric Seal Scarfs . \$8.00
Chinchilla Scarfs . \$22.50 to \$60.00
Baum Marten Scarfs . \$35.00 to \$75.00

Fur Muffs Fur Scarfs Hudson Bay Sable Hudson Bay Sable
Muffs \$110.00 to \$150.00
Chinchilla Muffs \$42.50 to \$55.00
Fox Muffs \$15.00 to \$40.00
Black Marten Muffs \$7.50 to \$40.00
Black Lynx Muffs \$27.50 to \$42.50
Squirrel Muffs \$15.00 to \$25.00
Electric Seal Muffs \$1.50 to \$6.50
Persian Lamb Muffs \$17.50 to \$35.00 Scarfs \$65.00 to \$125.00 Scarfs \$85.00 to \$150.00 Fur Muffs Baum Marten Muffs \$35,00 to \$65,00

Special Sale of Highest Quality Sealskin Coats

Fine London-dyed Sealskin Coats at \$50 less than actual worth-this may be the opportunity for which you were waiting. Of all gifts, Furs are the most acceptable. \$235 Seal Coats for......\$185 \$285 Seal Coats for......\$235 \$275 Seal Coats for.....\$225 \$225 Seal Coats for.....\$275 \$350 Seal Coats for.......\$300 \$375 Seal Coats for.......\$325

Prices Reduced on all Costumes—Coats

Our entire display of exclusive Imported Costumes and Coats in our French Room have been radically reduced for immediate clearance

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Costumes—Reduced 1/3		Evening	Coats-Reduced 1/3	
\$47.50 Costume for\$31.65			for\$31.65	
\$50.00 Costume for\$33.35		\$70.00 Coat	for\$46.65	
\$57.50 Costume for\$38.35	1	\$80.00 Coat	for\$53.35	
\$65.00 Costume for\$43.35		\$100.00 Coat	for\$66.65	
\$80.00 Costume for\$53.35		\$125.00 Coat	for\$83.35	
\$90.00 Costume for\$60.00		\$135.00 Coat	for\$90.00	-
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Three Special Values in the Suit Room

\$20.00 Silk Waists Reduced to \$5.00 \$8.00 and \$10.00 Walking Skirts, \$5.00 \$40.00 Tailor-Made Suits are Reduced to \$25.00

Gifts—Fancy Novelties—Leather Goods

The question uppermost in the shopper's mind-"What to get"-is easily and quickly answered by our very complete stock of Holiday Goods suitable for gifts for both men and women. Special attention is directed to our Gun Metal Novelties, Smoking Sets, for men; Fans and Leather Goods—the majority of styles shown will be seen only in this

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l	Match Boxes\$1.50	to	\$10.00
۱	Card Cases\$3.00	to	\$15.00
۱	Key Chains\$2.50	to	\$ 3.75
۱	Pencils 95c	to	\$ 3.50
١	Penknives\$1.50	to	\$ 2.75
ı	Cigar Cutters 50c	to	\$ 1.85
l	Fob Chains\$1.25	to	\$ 3.50
I	Bon-Bon Boxes\$1.45	to	\$ 2.65
l	Tablets	to	\$ 3.25
1	Mirrors\$1.75	to	\$ 5.00
1	Coin Purses\$1.75	to	\$ 5.75
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Smoking Sets,

Desk Pieces At \$5.00—Complete Smoking Set; Alcohol Lamp, Ash Tray, Cigar Holder and Match Box. At \$2.50—For Smoking Set of three

At \$1.50-For Smoking Set of two At \$2.50—For Cigar Rack and Alcohol Lamp combined.

At \$4.50—For Pipe Rack and Tobacco Box combined.

At \$2.50—Tobacco Boxes.

At 50c to \$1.50-Match Boxes. At \$1.75 to \$3.00—Katch Boxes.
At \$1.75 to \$3.00—Faney Call-Bells.
At 75c to \$5.00—Faney Ink Stands.
At 75c to \$2.00—Pen Racks.
At \$2.25—Paper Racks.

Art Needlework

On our third floor we show hundreds of needlework trinkets for gifts, useful things you would never think about. Scrap Baskets, in large variety, both

Novelties.

Sofa Billows, Library, Living-Room and Hall Pillows, of Morris velvet, with leather applique, in artistic designs and colorings ... \$5.50 to \$9.00 Pompadour Silk Sewing Bags, all shapes and sizes \$1.00 to \$3.50

trimmed and untrimmed, from

White Fans Special Values

At 75c to \$1.50—A new, fresh stock of Hand-painted and Spangled Gauze Fans, with wood sticks.

At \$1,50 to \$3,00—Beautiful Gauze Spangled Fans, with bone sticks. At \$3.00 to \$5.00-Gauze Fans, with elaborate decorations and carved bone

At \$4.50 to \$5.00-Pompadour shape Fans, decorated with spangled butter-

At \$5.00 to \$7.50—Fans with elaborate cut steel spangles in conventional designs, mounted on handsome

\$10.00 to \$50.00-Choice selection of Real Lace Fans, mounted on mother of pearl sticks.

Tortoise Shell Goods

Real Tortoise Shell Combs-\$1.25 to \$5.50 Real Tortoise Shell Chignon Comba

\$1.25 to \$15.00 Real Tortoise Shell Combs, with solid gold bands \$8.00 to \$25.00 Celluloid Combs, with gold-plated mountings \$1.75 to \$5.00

Sorosis Women's Shoes, \$3.50.

Sorosis Shoes are not made like ordinary shoes; they are better: they must be fitted-in a different manner. Extreme care is taken in finding the proper size for each customer. It adds life to the shoe, comfort to the

Style No. 9 is an all-year-round shoe; made of Sorosis kid, with kid tips; has square edge, hand-welted soles, and is extremely comfortable-width AAA to E; sizes 2 to 9-price \$3.50

Holiday Leather Goods

For Travelers Collapsible Cigar Cases, holding 25 and 50 cigars....... \$4.50 to \$15.00 Flat Folding Collar and Cuff Rolls, Handkerchief and Veil Rolls—

\$3.50 to \$10.00 Jewel Cases, with compartments— \$3.00 to \$20.00

Handsome Fitted Suit Cases Fitted Club Bags... \$15.00 to \$50.00
Small Suit Cases for boys' use—
\$3.50 to \$5.00
Memorandum and Address Books, of green and red leathers—25c to \$1.00

Gift Belts Jewel-Studded Belts, pendant buckles\$12.50 to \$25.00

Silk Waist Patterns Boxed

Our holiday display of silk waist patterns in handsome holiday boxes are so arranged as to make choosing easy and pleasant. These patterns have been selected from our regular stock with care as to the desirability of their use as waist ma-

shades, in plain and fancy silks and Crepe de Chine—also medium and lark colors and black, for practical wear, at prices, per pattern-\$2.25 to \$10.00

Handkerchiefs-Five Specials Beautiful snowy Handkerchiefs, a vast array of the newest and prettiest styles in dainty white or colored embroider-

GLOVE CERTIFICATES - Issued

for any amount, can be had at our Glove Department, redeems-ble at any time. The most sat-isfactory way to present gloves when the right size and desired

color is not known,

ed. Our stock of initial handkerchiefs is still very complete. Special attention is called to our display of Real Lace Handkerchiefs at special prices. 1000 dôzen Women's All Pure Linen Initial-Handkerchiefs, a regular 15c grade, for10c

20c each, now

Decorative **Gifts for Homes**

On our third floor we show quaint, artistic things in Brie-a-Brac and Furniture. It is a very interesting place to visit at this time to people who are looking for "something differ-

ent" for gifts. Odd Vases in quaint shapes, rare potteries of the old world, are represented to a large degree in our collection—prices are........ 50c to \$25 Reproductions of old wood Carvings and Ivories from the French-

Old Brasses and Coppers—Candle-sticks, Tea Pots, Jardinieres, etc., originals—our direct importation from France and Holland...50c to \$45.00 Photo Frames—gold, oxidized, silver and black—both round and oval—at, A large collection of Jeweled Old Copper and Antique Metal Photo and Miniature Frames from 50c to \$7.50

Lace Curtains

for Gifts some curtains for gifts. Of the better grades, which most people select for this purpose, our stocks are very large and offer a broad assortment for select-

At \$4.50 to \$13.50 a pair—We are showing many new designs, all of which are confined to us for St. Louis, in Irish Point Curtains, 3½ yards long, made on heavy cable net. At \$4.25 to \$16.50 a pair—Large assortment of Renaissance Lace Curtains, made on heavy cable net, with

At \$4.25 to \$21.50 a pair—For Arabian Lace Curtains in handsome debian Lace Curtains in handsome designs, on heavy cable net, with edge or with insertion and edge.

At \$5.00 to \$22.50—Battenburg Bed Sets with Valance; also piece for roll—all sets have medallion centers, also insertion all around—large and varied assortment of designs.

Holiday **Neckwear**

Every express brings new neckwear-the choice productions of the best American and European designers are in these shipments. Our close business relations with the most exclusive makers enables us to show the new styles as soon as they are created.

Six Specials At 25c each—Turnover Embroid Collars—35c and 50c qualities purchase of 500 dozen on sale ton

At 50c each—300 dozen Lace and Embroidered Collars and Collars and Cuffs—worth 75c and \$1.00. At 75c each—175 dozen Silk Stocks, in black, white and colors—\$1.00

the newest styles of the season—all are special values at ... \$2,00 to \$15

Fifteen-Year-Old Student of the Government Says He's Democratic and Strong and Has a Hearty Grip When Shaking Hands

HIS MEMORY IS WONDERFUL FOR A MAN WHO IS SO BUSY

The Strength of "Graft" His Most Vivid Impression of Congress, but "Graft," in School Parlance, Means Only Personal Influence

Special to the Post Dispatch.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—"I saw the
President of the United States this morning," said James G. Card, a Cleveland school boy, 15 years old, who is here studying Congress and other branches of the government for the benefit of the senior class of civics in the Central High School in

"The thing that impressed me most about him was his memory. A few days ago Representative Burton of Cleveland told the President he intended bringing me to

"This morning Mr. Burton took me in the room where there were 20 or 30 other people, and as soon as he mentioned my name the President said 'Oh, yes this is the high school boy from Cleveland. Why, Mr.

Card, I am delighted to see you.'
"Then he told me that he would not have
missed seeing me for a good deal and talked missed seeing me for a good deal and talked with me about the school for a minute, and went on around the room shaking hands with other people who were there. Mr. Burton told me he had just mentioned my name to the President and it made me wonder that a man who is so busy could remember so trifling a thing as my visit.

"He Struck Me as Being Democratio"

"I watched the President when I was waiting there. He went around among the people and spoke first to those he knew and was very pleasant with those he had not met but who were introduced to him.

not met but who were introduced to him.

"He struck me as being a democratic and very strong man. He gave me a good, hard grip wher he shook hands with me, and I could see he was in fine health. I guess he's all right.

"I heard Senator Bailey and Snator Spooner speak on the Cuban reciprocity bill. They are all right. Senator Bailey interested me a whole lot. My impression of him was that he knows a lot and knows he knows it, and is pretty well satisfied with his position. He does not care whether other people think the way he does or not. He thinks he is right, and that is all there is to ft.
"Senator Spooner impressed me as a man who knew what he was talking about. Of course, I am not far enough along yet to appreciate the fine constitutional points, but I was much impressed with Mr. Spooner's speech.

Congress Was "Just Talking for Effect"

"When I went into the House I was told they were debating the pension appropriation bill, but I heard them talk about the tariff and Cuba and steel rails and a lot of other things. I did not understand how these things had anything to do with pensions until somebody told me that they were just talking for effect on the coun-

"The most interesting thing I have discovered in the House is the strength of graft."
"What?" agked the Post-Dispatch correspondent "What?" asked the Post-Dispatch correspondent.

"The strength of graft. Why, four men run the House, the speaker and the Republican members of the committee on rules."

"But," it was suggested, "graft has not anything to do with it."

"Of course it has," stoutly asserted young Mr. Card. "When I am strong with my teacher, haven't I got a graft on him?"

"O, you mean personal influence, perhaps. Down here, the word graft is synommous with dishonesty, you know."

"Is that so?" asked the student. "Well, I guess I do mean personal influence. They are the strong men in the House, are they not?"

Flying Sticks Cause Death. tonitis, resulting from injuries re-i from flying sticks while working a wood planer, caused the death of il Glese, 18 years old, of 1033 Allen



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REBUKES FORMER

Woman Collapses After Making Damaging Admissions in Suit for Breach of Promise. -

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 17 .- The cross-ex amination of Katherine Wolverton, who has entered suit against Dudley Baldwin for \$50,000, charging him with refusal fo keep his promise to marry her, came to a startling close today.

Her direct testimony had been ceplete with lover-like scenes, extending over a period of several years. Letters had been read which were filled with tender passages. written by the defendant. who is a wealthy club man, moving in the best society. The cross-examination wrung from the plaintiff the confession that on visits to

several nearby towns with Baldwin she had permitted him to register as Mr. and Mrs. De Pernard.

"I was, in the eye of God, his wife" the witness declared. "I' believed so; he told me so," she cried between her sobs. "All is out now; I am ruined forver. Oh, Dudley, how could you be so crue!?" she added, breaking down.

The defendant's attorney then signified that they wished to have a conference with Mrs. Wolverton's counsel and an effort is oeing made to settle the case out of court on the suggestion of the trial judge.

Raldwin has sat through the entire proceedings with little show of concern until denounced today by the woman he is said to have promised to marry.

Plant's Plan to Hold \$17,000,000 gether Till It Becomes \$80,000, 000 Depends on Residence

Far From Inexpensive. From the Washington Star.

"Many a man would give a great deal for your opportunities," said the earnestly ambitious man.

"Of course," answered Senator Sorghum.
"I had to give a great deal for 'em myself."

LOOK OUT For the gem offered in "ready-to-wear" goods by the merchants in every Friday's POST-DISPATCH.

gether Till It Becomes \$80,000,000 Depends on Residence

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 17.—In order
to guard the rights of the possible issue
for of an 8-year-old boy, Judge Cleaveland, in
the Probate Court today, reserved his decision on the petition of parties interested
in the estate of the late Millionaire Henry
B. Plant, asking the court to declare New
York court's jurisdiction.
It is said that one of the results of the
york, instead of New Haven, to have been
the place of Mr. Plant's legal residence and the time of his death in New York in 1839,
By the terms of Mr. Plant's will the
major portion of his estate, which amounted at his death to \$17,000,000, was to be
kept intact for several decades and be

AFFECTS BIG ESTATE

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Plant's Plan to Hold \$17,000,000 Together Till It Becomes \$80,000,

OOD Depends on Residence

By the petition on which a hearing was hold today, Charles E. Hondley, all of Waterbury, abandoned their contention, which had caused much litigation in the courts, that New Haven was Mr. Plant's legal residence, and united with executors of the will. Morton P. Plant and George H. Tilley of New York, in asking the court to proclaim New York to have been his residence.

Seven in full to the children of the infant grandson, Henry Bradley Plant, its value at that time being estimated at \$50,000,000.

By the petition on which a hearing was hold today, Charles E. Hondley, all of Waterbury, all of Waterbury, alandoned their contention, which had caused much litigation in the courts, that New Haven was Mr. Plant's Bean's Diet Experiment to proclaim New York to have been his residence.

Maj. Bean's Diet Experiment Proves Men Can Be Well Fed at

THE DAY WHEN WE MAKE OUR DAY WEEKLY CLEAN-UP OF ALL ODD LOTS AND REMA

THIS Friday's offerings will be exceptionally interesting, for the rush of Holiday trade has played havoc with many stocks and the resulting remnants and remainders MUST be disposed of tomorrow, in readiness for next week-

THE BUSIEST WEEK OF THE ENTIRE YEAR!

Christmas Handkerchiefs

When you can't decide on what to give-make it handkerchiefs-the universal and standard present for men, women and children. Here are three bargain suggestions for Friday, selected from the hundreds and hundreds we have to offer you.

Free!-A beautiful World's Fair Souvenir Handkerchief box with every purchase in this department amounting to one dollar or more!

1500 dozen Ladies' Imported Plain White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, with hand-made drawn work 500 dozen of the finest lace trimmed all-linen Handker-

500 boxes of ladies' all-linen Handkerchiefs, with hand-worked initials. Each box contains 6 Handkerchiefs, per box.....\$1.00

Table Felt Remnants

At only about one-third original price! 550 yards of fine table felt and silence cloth for dining tables, in lengths up to 3 yards. Goods that sell regularly up to 65c a yard, and that are really worth that price. As long as they, last we'll sell these remnants Friday—

Holiday Jewelry

Imported Brooches, in plush cases, at from-Pearl Earrings, with solid gold mountings, in plush cases— \$7.50 a pair Scarf or Stick Pins, in plush cases....\$1.50 to \$2.50 each Pearl Neck Chains\$2.00 to \$4.50 each Solid Gold Rings-Children's, 35c to \$2.00. Misses'-\$1.00 to \$3.50

Upholstery Department

Three Christmas suggestions that merit your careful consideration. Third floor. COUCH COVERS—Tapestry covers, in rich Oriental stripes—trimmed all around with tassel fringe. \$1.25 DRAPES—Mantel and piano Drapes of excellent sateen—trimmed with knotted fringe—worth a dollar—70c
Friday price......

Blankets and Comforts

An opportunity to save money on substantial, service-able presents. These in basement. Large, fluffy, warm Bed Comforts, filled with best white cotton, worth \$1.50—Friday, each... \$1.00

Extra large Comforts, with good, heavy covering, fancy quilted. They measure 72x84 inches, and are worth fully \$2.00—our price,

An admirable food, with all its natural qualities intact, fitted to build up and maintain

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robust health, and to resist

winter's extreme cold. It is valuable diet for children. GRATEFUL-COMFORTING.

Umbrellas for Presents

Always welcome. Needed by man, woman or child and therefore sure to be acceptable. Our great department on the second floor is replete with everything known in the umbrella line and offers just what you want at any price you care to pay. Plenty of room for careful and leisurely selection, but come this week if possible, as you'll now find the stock more complete.

Ladies' Umbrellas. No matter what the price, you can feel assured it's

the best obtainable for the money. At \$1.00 —A big line of good, stylish Umbrellas with natural wood or fancy horn

At \$1.50 -Over 50 different styles, with handles of pearl, silver and horn. At \$2.00 -A beautiful assortment of silver-trimmed natural sticks-silver and horn-also silver caps.

At \$2.50 We show sterling silver, silver and gold, novelty natural wood, with name-plates, and pearl handled Umbrellas. At \$2.95 -Full length styles in gold or silver and pearl handles—also hooks and

large knob styles. At \$3.95—A superb line, with handles of chased gold and pearl, fancy carved ivory and long clear pearl—over 100 styles—black or colored silks.

At \$5.00 Beauties!—covered with best silks and with elaborately carved han-

Men's Umbrellas. An immense range of styles from which to select, comprising everything from the plain but good inexpensive umbrella to the latest novelties and those with elaborately ornamented handles-no man could fail to appreciate one of these.

Men's Splendid Umbrellas with silver name-plates on price \$1.50

Men's Fine Silk Umbrellas with handles of Scotch furze or weichsel wood and having silver name plate for engraving—also with large \$2.95 Elegant Silk Umbrellas with the new gun metal, ivory, horn and sterling silver bandles— \$5.00

Boys' and Girls' Umbrellas. A nice assortment in many styles of handles at-50c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50 each.

Hundreds and Hundreds of Them for Friday!

Dress Goods Remnants

All prices that are ridiculously insignificant when you consider the splendid quality of the fabrics. No matter-they're remnants and they're in our way, so away they go Friday, regardless of

Colored Dress Goods Waist, Skirt and Dress Lengths at At tremendous savings Friday! Waist, Skirt and Dress Lengths in less than half regular yard prices! Don't overlook such a chance! all colors and black!

Remnants worth up to \$4.50 Dress Length Remnants \$4.45 at, each \$5.75 Remnants worth up to \$5.90 Dress Length Remnants \$5.95 at, each \$7.50 at, each \$5.90 Dress Length Remnants \$5.95 at \$7.50 at, each \$7.50

Black Dress Goods

Remnants worth up to 95c Press Length Remnants \$1.50 \$1.00 Silk and Velvet Remnants at, each...... 50c Remnants worth up to \$1.45 Dress Length Remnants \$1.95 \$2.00 Silk and Velvet \$1.00 Remnants worth up to \$2.60 Dress Length Remnants \$2.50 \$3.00 Silk and Velvet \$1.50 Remnants worth up to \$3.40 Dress Length Remnants \$3.50 Waist Lengths at, \$2.60

Silks and Velvets

Holiday Suggestions in Clothing for Men and Boys

Gifts that appeal to the eye, and at the same time bring real comfort and adornment to the recipient. Here are our special offers for Friday buyers:

15c for Boys' 25c Golf Caps. Made of all-wool cheviot, with double band-navy blue or Oxford gray. \$1.69 for Boys' \$3.00 Sults.

All-wool Knee Pants Suits, in double-breasted or Norfolk styles-sizes up to 16 years. \$3.49 for Boys' \$7.50 Reefers.

Your unrestricted choice of any Reefer in our store at this price! Ages 3 to 16 years. \$5.00 for Boys' \$8.50 Overcoats.

Nobby, long cut Coats for boys of 3 to 16 years, mostly in the popular Oxford gray colors.

\$7.50 for Youths' \$12.00 Suits. All-wool double-breasted Suits, in navy blue or pretty mixed cheviots-aires 14 to 20 years.

\$8.95 for Men's \$12.00 Overcoats. All-wool Kerseys and Irish Friezes-extra long and full-every coat hand tailored-sizes 34 to 44.

\$9.75 for Men's \$15.00 Suits. Of fine imported black clay worsted-Italian serge lining-sizes 34 to 44.

\$4.95 for Men's \$7.50 House Coats Or Smoking Jackets! All the neatest, nattrest ideas and styles! All sizes! A wonderful Christmas bargain!

B. Nugent & Bro. Dry Goods Co., Broadway and Washington.

Kid Glove Specials

Did you ever know a woman who didn't want gloves for Christmas? Send her a box of our Trefousse et Cle Paris Kid Gloves, for which we are sole agents in St. Louis. THEY ARE THE WORLD'S BEST.

If you want to give gloves and don't know the correct size, why not buy one of our Glove Certificates? They permit the recipient to select her (or his) gloves personally, being practically orders on our Glove Department for goods amounting to \$1.00, \$1.50 or \$2.00.

75c For Women's and Girls' 2-clasp Light-Weight purchasing 2 pairs you receive a handsome World's Fair Souvenir Box.

\$1.00 For Men's Kid Gloves of exceptionally good quality—much better than gloves usually offered at this price. Each pair in a pretty gift box without extra charge.

Soiled Dolls Sacrificed

Every Doll that is soiled or mussed by careless handling will receive short shrift here Friday! The more soiled the more we cut the price! Dolls of all kinds, colors and sizes sacrificed because not quite spick and span as we'd like to have them. Come early tomorrow or the one you want may be gone!

Our Doll Hospital repairs broken dolls; all hurt dolls brought to us before Saturday night will be delivered before Christmas.

Ladies' Stylish Waists

Two extraordinary offers, for Friday only: 1st-Fine All-Wool Flannel Waists with embroidered fronts-all sizes-regular \$3.00 waists-

2d—Beautiful Taffeta Silk Waists in black, blue or white—waists that sold until now at \$5.00, \$5.50 \$2.95 and \$6.00—your choice Friday for......

Petticoats for Gifts

Three lines that are the best values in our entire superb

Black and White Checked Mercerized Petticoats with black ruchings—would be splendid value \$1.00 Elegant Petticoats of rich, heavy, rustling \$4.50 Here's a beauty! Of colored or black taffeta, having deep accordion-pleated flounce, edged with dainty tucked ruffle—actual value \$10.00—our Friday

\$6.95

19c Hosiery at 12½c

A rare bargain offer for Friday:

1-Ladies' Heavy Seamless Flores Lined 2-Children's Heavy Ribbed Cotton School

3-Men's Heavy Seamless Fleece-Lined Hose.

Presents for Baby

In our Infants' Wear Department-2d Floor. Pretty little Colored Silk Caps, that are usually sold for 35c-your choice for..... Also regular 25c Knee Leggins

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

Tax bills for 1903 will have to be paid on or before the 31st inst. The heavy penalties provided by law on delinquent taxes will be enterced after January

Payment now will save time and inconvenience to taxpayers. L. F. HAMMER, Jr.,



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redinance requiring fortune tellers to pay a sty license.

In disposing of the case, after hearing the widence, which occupied more than one your, Judge Pollard declared he believed frs. Crawford was only practicing the careful butted into society. "Band or street eachings of her faith. He added that the

A FORTUNE TELLER

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Inspector O'Connor of the city license commissioner's office was the prosecuting witness. He said he went to Mrs. Crawford's house Wednesday and asked her to ford's house Wednesday and asked her to tell his fortune and that she replied that she could not tell his fortune but would give him a "reading. He testified that she told him much about his past and also told him much about his past and also told him much which she said would take place in the future. When he left the house he thanked her and laid a dollar on a table, though she had told him he could give her whatever he thought the "reading." Was worth.

Among the witnesses were Rev. W. F. Peck, Mrs. Mary J. Ferris of 327B Laclede avenue, Mrs. S. M. Jurgens of 1411 Burd avenue and Dr. Laura Randolph of 468 Wichita avenue.

In disposing of the charge of violating the ordinance requiring fortune tellers to pay a fty license.

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"PE-RU-NA RESTORES HEALTH AND VIGOR



Most of the Ailments Peculiar to the Female Sex Are Due to Catarrh

Mrs. Harriet R. Edwards, 1015 Brady st. Davenport, Io., writes concerning Peruna. "Every physician knows that while the "Every physician knows that while the proper remedy will restore health, the wrong medicine will act as a poison. Any physician knows that if he does not administer the proper medicine for a certain case it acts as a poison to the system, and it is therefore very important that one should have the right medicine.

one should have the right medicine.

"I have found that Peruna is a wonderful medicine to use in diseases peculiar to women. It quickly and permanently restores health and vigor and acts as a tonic to a worn-out system. I have so far never observed a case which was not greatly aided by its use."—Rev. Harriet R. Edwards.

Peruna has cured thousands of cases of male weakness. As a rule, however, because of the peruna is recorded to, several other medies have been tried in vain. A great may of the patients have taken local atment, submitted themselves to sural operations, and taken all sorts of docard, without any result.

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Daughter's Suit to Break Father's Will First Intimation of Discord in the House.

pecial to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The wide circle of Henry Villard's friends is deeply interested in the suit of Mrs. Helen Villard Ball, his daughter, to break his will. Mrs. Ball charges fraud and undue influence and names her mother, her two brothers, Os-wald and Harold, and Horace White, Chas.

waid and Harold, and Horace white, Chas.
A. Spofford, co-executors with Mrs. Villard, as the defendants.
This is the first intimation that there has been any discord in the family.

Mr. Villard died on Nov. 12, 1900, at his country place, Thorwood, near Dobbs Fer-ry. Apoplexy caused his death, and his illness was brief. His will was executed on June 23 of the same year, at which time, so far as the public knew, he was in good.

so far as the public knew, he was in good health. He was 65 years old.

When the will was probated a few weeks after Mr. Viliard's death public attention was first called to the great disparity in its provisions respecting the four surviving members of the immediate family. The personal estate amounted to about \$3,000,000. In addition to the controlling interests. 000, in addition to the controlling interests owned by Mr. Villard in the Evening Post and the Nation. According to the figures of the transfer tax department, the final distribution of the personal property, aside from the charitable bequests and some small legacies to relatives, was as follows:
 Mrs. Fanny Garrison Villard
 \$1,278,456
 48

 Oswald Villard
 2505,803
 24

 Hatold Villard
 518,803
 24

 Mrs. Helen nVillard
 Bell
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Mrs. Helen nvillard Bell 137,000 00
Even this showing was more favorable to Mrs. Bell than the facts warranted. Study of the will shows the provisions in favor of Mrs. Bell are restricted in ways which those concerning her mother and brothers are not.

The will, in addition to the testator's personal and household effects, gives \$250,000 to the widow, together with half of the residuary estate.

Each of the sons receives one-fourth of the residuary estate, and Oswald gets \$50,000 additional, the testator explaining that he had made a gift to Harold at the time of his marriage, the amount of which is not stated.

Only \$25,000 Given

to Her Absolutely The only absolute request to Mrs. Bell contained in the will is \$25,000. In trust for her benefit there is given to the Farmers oan and Trust Co. another sum of \$25,000, the income to be paid to her for life, "free from the debts, control or interference from

any husband she may have." The bequest gives her power to dispose of the trust fund by will.

The will establishes another trust fund out of which an annuity of \$6000 is to be paid to Mrs. Bell during her life. At her death, however, this fund is to be divided between Oswald and Harold Villard or their heirs. between Oswald and Harold Villard or their heirs.

The provision of the will relating to the distribution of the residuary estate says:

"I do not give my daughter Helen any part of my residuary estate because of the gifts and provisions to and for her hereinbefore contained, and because I have given to my said wife enough of my estate to enable her by will, or otherwise, to make such further provision for my said daughter Helen as my said wife shall determine to be wise."

According to the reports published at

to be wise."

According to the reports published at the time, Mrs. Bell, with her mother and brothers, was present at her father's bedside when he died. No hint was given then of any family trouble over the division of

side when he dled. No hint was given then of any family trouble over the division of the estate.

Mrs. Bell, whose husband is James D. Bell, a German government official, has lived in Drewden most of the time since her marriage a number of years ago. As far as can be learned, her choice of a husband was not displeasing to her parents. Mr. Villard, a native of Germany, was extremely fond of the fatherland, and made many long visits there after he had acquired his wealth. By his will he left \$55,000 to four German charities, which he had assisted in his lifetime.

The fight for Mr. Villard's millions will recall to notice the stormy business career through which he acquired them. Twice he made great fortunes, only to see them swept away in the crashes of 1884 and 1893. In each case, by his boldness and indomitable energy, he was able to retrieve his affairs. He gave vast sums to charity and education during his life.

The most famous fight of his life, was that with Brayson Ives and others for the control of the Northern Pacific Railway, which culminated in October, 1893, in Mr. Villard's retirement. A suit involving \$10,000,000, in which charges of fraud were made, was brought against him and other men conected with the management of the storm of

The reason of so many failures is the fact that diseases pecular to the female sex are not commonly recognized as being caused by catarrh. These organs are lined by catarrh. These organs are lined by mucous membranes. Any mucous membrane is subject to catarrh.

"Catarrh of one organ is exactly the same as catarrh of the head will also cure catarrh of the pelvic organs. Peruna cures these cases simply because it cures the catarrh.

Most of the women afflicted with pelvic diseases have no idea that their trouble is due to catarrh. The majority of the pelvils due to catarrh. The majority of the pelvils due to catarrh. The majority of the pelvils due to catarrh is a disease confined to the head alone.

This is not true. Catarrh is liable to attack any organ of the body, throat, bron.

Ask Your Druggist for a free Peruna Alm anac for 1904

Mrs. Judge McAllister writes from 1217

West Twenty-third street, Minneapolls, Minn., as follows:

Minn., as follows:

"I suffered for years with a pain in the small of my back and right side. It interports and social due to the management of the small of my back and right side. It interports and social due to cater and I never supposed that I would be cured, as the doctor's medicine did not seem to help me any.

"I took Peruna faithfully for seven weeks and an analy indeed to be able to salic to salic the social pre-habilitating his fortune.

Mr. Villard was famous for his lavish coes with all his former vigor, speedily re-habilitating his fortune.

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Mr. Villard was famous for his benefit on its would wish for magnificence that it attracted much attention. It was intimated that Mr.

There is nothing more appropriate for a gentleman's Christmas present than a house or smoking jacket. Don't fail to see Boyd's great line at \$4.85, also extra fine

Jeff Davis as a Son-in-Law

From the Baltimore Sun. Senator McCreary of Kentucky is an authority on historical incidents of the Mexican war, of which he has been an interested student. Here is a tribute to the courage of Jefferson Davis he is fond of relating:

is fond of relating:

"It was during the Mgxican war," he said.

"As you know, Jefferson Davis had previously eloped with the daughter of Taylor, who was then in command on the Texas border and not in close touch with the White House, just as Dewey was out of reach by cable at Manila. The American troops crossed the border. The Mexicans mide trouble and Taylor went ahead and the vicanical form of Palo. Alto and Montrery were told to 'Lond famous battle in which Bragge, wars told to 'Lond famous battle in which Bragge, Taylor, which was then under command of Taylor, went ahead and won a notable victory in a certain part of the field. When he returned Taylor grasped his hand cordially and, after Let me tell you, sir, that you displayed better 'Let me tell you, sir, that you displayed better ludgment in the selection of a husband for my daughter than I did myself.'"

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ures the nail, where the Often secures the nail, where the first only left an impression in the wood. The second insertion of a want Ad may bring results when the first fails. If the want can be filled, P.-D. Wants will fill it.

A Gratified Wish.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 17.—If any mosquito has gone into retirement for the winter with the idea that the next summer is to be one of unmolested activity, that the war to exterminate his kind has been abandoned, he is a much deluded insect of prey. Indications are that this arrogant, exasperating fellow has a hard season ahead. So highly important has the subject become that an anti-mosquito convention is to be held in this city next Wednesday afternoon. The meeting place will be the rooms of the Board of Trade and Transportation.

As governor of the first state to act for supression of the mosquito, Franklin Mur-phy of New Jérsey has been invited to preside. Gov. Murphy's intimate acquaintance with the most pestiferous type of the mos-

liberations.

The question of a national organization to advance the cause of exterminating the mosquito will be considered. All who are interested in one or more phase of the subject—health, property values, agriculture, scenic improvement, humanity to animals and public comfort—are invited to attend.

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It is proposed, as an educational plan, to publish complete papers of the speakers and distribute them generally, in promotion of the movement.

Robbery Freed by Sister's Testimony.

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John Hoffman, John, alias Monk, Baxter ings in a season, and it has been computed that with favorable weather the progeny of one mosquito in a single season will number 40,000,000. It is possible for the number of 6 quintillion is inguine season.

Stagmant water is necessary for the breeding of the mosquitos, and one of the coher jects of the meeting is to discuss ways and means to reclaim swamps and marshes, and get rid of stagmant pools. Where such as course is impracticable the convention for probably will indorse the use of kerosene.

Dank Robbed of \$1000.

GARDEN CITY, Io., Dec. 17.-The sere was robbed last night of \$1000.

Testimony.

John Hoffman, John, ailas Monk, Baxter, Emmett Russell and Edward Payne were convicted at Belleville Thursday morning of the robbery of Eggler's saloon at Fourteenth street and Broadway, East St. Louis, and santened to indeterminate terms in the penitentiary at Chester.

Joseph Terry, accused of complicity in the same crime and implicated by the testimony of Hoffman, was acquitted on the testimony of his three sisters and through the fact that Baxter, in his testimony, would not say that Terry was one of the men.

Terry is held under other indictments,

Linen Special!

50 dozen All Linen Hemstitched Damask Tray Cloths, 18x27 in .- Regular price

50C,



Linen Special!

200 dozen 20x 38 Huck Towels—fancy borders —the best every-day towel in the market worth 19c each 15c

Sale of Women's Suits, Coats and Furs

The Suits Every odd garment in our immense Suit and Coat stock must go, and prices are reduced to a point that means an absolute and severe loss to us. Every new style, every new material, every color and every size is here. It's the opportunity of the season to secure high class garments at prices incredibly, incomparably low.

The Furs The entire surplus stocks of two great fur manufacturers bought by us at a price concession of 33\frac{1}{3}\fra of the choicest, best selected skins. The styles are the latest and most approved. The prices are the lowest ever quoted on like quality of goods.

\$10 for Women's \$25 Suits Hundreds of new, stylish Suits on sale tomorrow at prices far below the regular value
of the goods. The reductions are positive, and
you'll find every garment as good, if not better, than it is advertised to be. This is your
opportunity; seize it.

Women's \$25.00 Suits for \$10.00

Women's \$30.00 Suits for \$15.00

Women's \$35.00 Suits for \$20.00

Women's \$40.00 Suits for \$25.00

\$5 for Women's \$10 Winter Coats The extra heavy selling of the past three months has left in this great stock many odd garments. These have all been separated from the regular stock and reduced heavily in price for a quick clearing—all styles, materials and colors—all silk or satin lined—to be sold as follows. as follows:

Women's \$10.00 Winter Coats for \$5.00 Women's \$12.75 Winter Coats for \$7.50 Women's \$15.00 Winter Coats for \$10.00 Women's \$20.00 Winter Coats for \$12.75

\$2.75 for Women's \$6 Skirts Our great skirt stock is to be cleared of all odd garments—hundreds of skirts, both walk-ing and dress styles, in all materials and colors —perfectly draped, high-class skirts to be sold as follows:

Women's \$6.00 Skirts for \$2.75 Women's \$7.50 Skirts for \$3.75 Women's \$10.00 Skirts for \$5.00



Fur Sets, Boas, Scarfs, Stoles, Muffs and Coats All Furs known to the trade are represented in this great lot—Black Lynx, Blue Lynx, Marten, Mink, Squirrel, Persian Lamb, Alaska Seal, Ermine, Sable Fox, Isabella Fox, Monkey, Bear, Astrakhan, Near Seal, Russian Sable, Hudson Bay Sable, Chinchilla, Beaver, Mole and Otter. Prices one-third less than usual.

Hundreds and hundreds of beautiful Fur Sets—all styles of Scarfs and Boas— h flat and round Muffs. Prices as follows:

\$5.00 for \$7.50 Fur Sets. \$7.50 for \$12.00 Fur Sets. \$10.00 for \$15.00 Fur Sets. \$12.50 for \$20.00 Fur Sets. \$17.50 for \$27.50 Fur Sets. \$25.00 for \$37.50 Fur Sets. \$50.00 for \$95.00 Fur Sets. \$75.00 for \$110.00 Fur Sets. \$100.00 for \$150.00 Fur Sets. \$150.00 for \$225.00 Fur Sets.

Fur Scarfs and Boas

Innumerable Scarfs and Boas, made in this fall's very latest styles-all at onethird off regular price, as follows:

\$2.00 for \$3.50 Fur Scarfs and Boas. \$3.00 for \$5.00 Fur Scarfs and Boas. \$5.00 for \$7.50 Fur Scarfs and Boas. \$7.50 for \$12.00 Fur Scarfs and Boas. \$10.00 for \$15.00 Fur Scarfs and Boas. \$15.00 for \$22.50 Fur Scarfs and Boas. \$20.00 for \$30.00 Fur Scarfs and Boas. \$25.00 for \$37.50 Fur Scarfs and Boas. \$25.00 for \$50.00 Fur Scarfs and Boas. \$45.00 for \$67.50 Fur Scarfs and Boas.

Fur Muffs (Flat and Round)

All the newest shapes in Muffs, both flat and round-all furs, and all at one-\$15.00 for \$22.50 Muffs. \$18.75 for \$27.50 Muffs.

\$3.50 for \$5.00 Muffs. \$5,00 for \$7.50 Muffs. \$7.50 for \$12.00 Muffs. \$10.00 for \$15.00 Muffs. \$25.00 for \$37.50 Muffs. \$30,00 for \$45.00 Muffs. Kimonas and Aprons-Rightly Priced

Aprons

Maids' Aprons, several different styles; made of fine white lawn, in plain, tucks or trimmed, with or without bib; each.........

Maids' Aprons, large size, deep hem and tucks, with or without bib; each.....

Feather Boas for Gifts

Another very special lot, of Ladies' Tailored Hats, in all colors,	present for a lady, and not at all expensive. Women have rize fine Feather Boas as much as they do costly laces and hand s of jewelry. The choicest gathering of Feather Boas is here, a qualities, styles and prices that makes selecting easy indeed.	
Boas priced at	d at	,
We place on sale to morrow a large lot of Ladies' and Misses' Street Hats that have been selling at \$3 and \$4 each, for	ot of Black and Gray Feather at at Other Boas at all prices up to \$57.00 each.	
Another very special lot of Ladies' Tailored Hats, in all colors, very nobby new styles; worth \$5 each; special at. CHILDREN'S WOOLEN TAMS—An immense display, in all colors and styles; priced exceptionally low—25c, 68c, 98c and. \$1.25	Ladies' and Misses' Hats	
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Hosiery and Knit Underwear Underpriced

(First Floor.)

Women's Plain and Lace Fancy Colored Lisle Thread Hose. Very neat pat-terns, in black and white and colored vertical stripes. Both black and colored grounds. Sold all season at \$1.00. Friday,

Small lot of broken sizes of Women's Black and Natural Ribbed Wool Tights,
Black Union Suits and Black Vests and Pants, all high-grade
goods. Former prices \$1.50 and \$2.00—Friday, per garment... \$1.00 Boys' and Youths' Ribbed Natural Merino Shirts and Drawers, nicely finished, medium weight, very elastic; all sizes from 26 to 34. Former 50c price 75c—Friday, per garment Best Groceries--Reduced.

Price inducements in our Pure Food Store for Friday and Saturday that are very much out of the ordinary. Housekeepers are already planning for their Christmas dinners. The wise will profit by these reductions. Right goods right prices always.

Magnolia Milk, per can Eagle Lake E. J. Peas, worth 9c, per can.... White Horse Marrowfat Peas, worth 18c, per can, 10c; per dozen......\$1.10 Reindeer String Beans, worth 10c, 3 cans..... Great Rock Island Pumpkin, worth 10c, 4 cans Perfection Wet Mince Meat, 3-lb. can Mixed Nuts, 15c grade, 2 lbs..... Maple Sugar, perfectly pure, worth 20c, 2 Ibs.....

Fancy China -- A Sale.

Continuation of our great sale of Fancy China. This is a delayed shipment—should have been here four months ago, but for some unaccountable reason failed to arrive until this week. Almost half the selling season is over, and to induce us to take the goods the importer chopped a full third off the price. This is one of the greatest sales we have ever held, and all women economically inclined should attend.

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value 75c, at49	C Bread and Milk Sets, 39c	Bargain Tables of Bric-a-Brac
ea Pots, value 75c, at49	C Tea Pot Stands, value 20c, at, each 10c	49c Table contains 75c and \$1.00 values.
ngars and Creams, 250 value 50c, at, pair25	Bone Dishes, value 20c, at, each10c	98c Table contains \$1.25 and \$1.75 values.
	Salad Bowls, value 50c, at, each 25c	Bargain Tables of Rich Cut Glass
	C Cake Plates, value 50c, at 25c	value 50c
ream Jugs, value 50c, at:	C Fruit Sancers, 10c	value \$4.00, pair
value 65c, at 29	C Cracker Jars, value 75c, at39c	Cut Glass Oil Bottles, value \$2.50, each\$1.75
ates, value 45c, 100	Spoon Trays, value 25c, at	Cut Glass 8-inch Salad Bowls, value \$5.00, each\$3.75
ates, value 25c, 15c	Chop Dishes, value 75c, at 49c	Cut Glass Salt and Pepper Shakers, value 50c, each25c

Toys and Dolls-Bargains A large lot of regular 50c and 65c Dressed Dolls reduced to, each. 39c

25c

50c

Regular \$1.25 Kid Body Dolls reduced to 98c Also all odd Dolls, of which we have only a few papers, each reduced to close out the odd stock —Dressed Dolls reduced from

nd some 100 odd Dolls in addition to above re-duced to close out BARGAIN TABLE in the Toy Department, on which we are closing out all odd pieces at half and less half former prices. Stables reduced from \$1.25 to tables reduced from 65e to......

Belief That We Will Try to Force Annexation on Them in Ten Years Grows

REGARD US AS HIGHWAYMEN

Strongly Disapprove of England's Acquiescence in Our Putting Warships In the Lakes

OTTAWA, Canada, Dec. 17.—It is strange how the idea that Canada is in danger from the United States is spreading even among men of broad, progressive ideas, familiar with the people and institutions of the

Andrew Holland, a member of the firm who furnishes the official stenographic re-ports of the Senate of Canada, in a letter published here, 'reviewing Canada's rela-tions with the United States, sets forth that years ago American statesmen adopted and still maintain "a well defined and unswerving policy towards Canada, and that is to absorb us into the union by gentle pressue, if possible, or by fraud or by force

He feels that within a decade Can may be in the throes of a life and death may be in the throes of a life and death struggle to maintain her position under the British flag or her own, owing to the enor-mously productive power of the United States, the necessity for markets, especially for a market in Canada, from which they anticipate being cut out, the suggestion to acquire the French territorial and fishing rights on Canada's Atlantic coast and in the mouth of the Gulf of St. Law

and in the mouth of the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

Stress is laid upon the undisguised satisfaction with which the press of the northern and northwestern states view "the Americanization of the Canadian northwest" by the settlement of thousands of United States citizens on the prairies of Canada; all these facts point in the same direction—to "the ever existing danger there is in relying on the honesty of purpose and friendship of the political leaders in the republic."

George Holland is not of the same opinion. In an address to the Ottawa board of trade the day before the letter referred to was written by his brother, George Holland asked, for instance, whether the United States was to be considered a nation of freebooters, who would undertake to annex Canada by force if we became an independent nation? He answered in the negative, and it was this answer which drew forth Mr. Andrew Holland's expressions of opinion above mentioned.

The intimation that the government sees no objection to the United States placing additional navy training ships on the lakes has elicited strong expressions of disapproval from men connected with the defensive forces.

The British authorities, who have the right of final decision, will do nothing without Canada's assent, and, as the government of Canada itself desires to place training ships on the lakes within the next year or two, it is difficult to see on what ground it can oppose the intention of the authorities at Washington.

It is pointed out that while the alarmists make a great outcry about what the Americans would do to Canada in the lakes region in case of war, Canada, on the other hand, controls the entrance to the lakes region in case of war, Canada, on the other hand, controls the entrance to the lakes region in case of war, Canada, on the other hand, controls the entrance to the lakes region in case of war, Canada, on the other hand, controls the entrance to the lakes region in case of war, Canada, on the other hand, controls the entrance to the lakes region to enable h

A Perplexing Question. What to Buy Gentlemen for Christ-

mas Presents.

Ladies who find it difficult to decide the above question should go to Boyd's. They make a specialty of useful and inexpensiv presents. Each present put in a handsome holiday box free of charge.

BROKEN BY TROUBLE AT 28. Young Man Says Marriage Turned

Two Families Against Him. John Gray, an educated and good-looking young man of 28, begged the physician making out his discharge paper at tal Thursday morning to permit him to stay at the institution. He permit him to stay at the institution. He said he had no home, no money and no position and would like to work about the hospital until he can "get on his feet" again. The physician told him he might remain until Supt. Brown passed on his case.

Gray was received at the hospital Wednesday, suffering from alcoholism. He gave his occupation as a bookkeeper. He blames domestic troubles for his fondness for drink and his consequent downfall.

Gray says his mother. Mrs. Files

Gray says his mother, Mrs. Ellen Gray of 6722 Vermont avenue, Carondelet, is well-to-do. He became estranged from his family, he said, when he married against their wishes. His wife's family, he says, also turned against him. Recently he and his wife have lived at 826 South Sixth street. Two weeks ago he drank excessively, he said, and his wife told him to go and never return to her.

Those Who Use "Garlands" are the bei friends of "Garland" Stoves and Ranges. COURT'S POWER QUESTIONED Contention of Nathan Levin Involve Citizenship of Many.

The right of the St. Louis court of appeals to grant naturalization certificate is denied in an appeal brief filed in the is denied in an appeal brief filed in the United States circuit court of appeals by Nathan Levin, recently convicted or naturalization frauds and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary.

Levin contends that only courts of record are empowered to admit aliens to citizenship, and that neither judges of courts nor inferior courts have the right. The St. Louis court of appeals, he alleges, is limited by the Missouri constitution and has not the right to naturalize foreigners.

Should this contention be sustained, 1300 naturalization papers issued since 1896 by the court would be declared illegal.

SHREWD SHOPPERS Have learned to look for "ready-to-wear" bargains advertised every

St. Louisans Abroad

The best store for all St. Louisans all the time

Store Open Evenings Beginning Saturday

Extra Specials to In-

duce Early Shopping

FILLED RINGS—Gold-filled Rings for Women and Misses, plain and engraved and fancy settings, hundreds of styles; these are odds and ends of the kinds that are usually sold at 50c and \$1.00, on special sale from 8 to 10, on main 25c floor, at......25c

CHILDREN'S GOWNS—Of extra heavy quality fiannelette, Hubbard style, double yoke, finished with collar and ruffle on sleeves, ages 1 to 16 years—regular 49c and 69c values, from 8 to 10, on second floor—choice of all sizes at......39c

SMOKING SETS - highly polished TABLE COVERS - Reversible French

and Gobelin Tapestry Table Covers, with handsome designs and rich col-

orings, 8-4 size, worth \$1.75, from 8 to 10, on third floor,

Boys' Clothing

(Third Floor.) Exceptional Friday Offerings



Boys' Novelty Overcoats, Russian Suits and Sailor Suits, made with Eton or sailor collar, very natty and clever styles for the little fellows, ages 2½ to 8 years, colors are navy blue, brown, red and royal blue, all prettily trimmed,

Boys' Norfolk Suits, made of all-wool Cassimeres and Tweeds, well tailored and perfect fifting, patterns are the very newest, \$5.00 values, THIS is a cosmopolitan store where people in every walk of life may supply their wants to best advantage. If you desire inexpensive merchandise of thoroughly reliable quality, we have it, and if you want the very best, we have that too. Truly, this store is pre-eminently ST. LOUIS CHRISTMAS SHOPPING HEADQUARTERS.

Women's Silk Hose



Fastest-Growing Store in America.

Child's Rain Coats

Great Fur Purchase and Sale

SEVERAL Thousand Fur Pieces, including extreme novelties of the most recent designs, closed out from three of the foremost Fur manufacturers of New York at 55 CENTS TO 65 CENTS ON THE DOLLAR, will be placed on sale Friday morning, in Fur Section, main floor.



EVERY imaginable style and shape in Boas, Cluster Scarfs, Four-in-Hands, Fancy Stocks, etc., is represented in these purchases. It is an immense collection and includes every known fur used for the manufacture of women's and misses' neck pieces and garments. Each piece is made in a first-class manner, being the products of the following wellknown concerns:

A. MONTAG & CO., 11 Great Jones St., New York COHEN & RAPPAPORT, 26 Bond St., New York J. ULEIST & SON, 106 Price St., New York

Too much stress cannot be laid upon the importance of this event, coming as it does at the time when you are absorbed in the thought what to buy for Christmas, and there is nothing more suitable or desirable than a beautiful fur piece. We have every reason for anticipating an extraordinary demand and have made preparations accordingly, Here are a few of the items:

\$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00-choice of the lot. which comprises almost 300 pieces, at..... ..\$1.98

Isabella Opossum Cluster Scarfs, with six

100-\$6.00 values-Combination Persian Stoles, with seal edging, also genuine mink Four-in-hand Scarfs, ornamented with fancy buckles, values up to \$10.00— \$4.95

Isabella and Sable Opossum Cluster Scarfs, also single skin Sable Fox Double Sable Flat Scarfs, squirrel lined. Early with two large brush \$4.95 tails, worth up to \$8.00—choice. \$4.95

Extra long Bear Boas, very fluffy-200 of them-\$5.00 values-\$2.98

French Sable or black Cluster Scarfs, Black French Coney Double Scarfs, Pelerines or fancy neck pieces, also Four- Automobile Sets, consisting of finest qual-about 15 different styles, values are talls and chain trimming, \$2.08 in-hand shapes, in Chinchilla Mink, ity genuine black or Cinnamon Bear tails and chain trimming, \$2.98 American Brook Mink Double Scarfs, or-

namented with tails and fancy \$4.95 cord, \$7.50 values, at.......... talls and chain fasteners, more than Black Lynx Double Boas, 8 talls and cord Genuine Mink Set Novelty Scarf, with trimming, \$12.00 values,

> Boas, extra wide and long, 6 tails and cord trimming, \$15.00 values..... \$9.95

Moleskin, Marten and Squirrel-only

three stripes, flat must, worth \$29.75 Isabella and Sable American Wolf double Snow-white Fox Set, boa 21/2 yards long,

flat muff, worth \$55.00 a set. \$35.00

Isabella or Sable Fox, double Scarfs, flat Fancy Moleskin Novelty Set, flat scarf,



Store Open Evenings Beginning Saturday

Extra Specials to Induce Early Shopping

SATEENS—Remnants of double-fold solid-colored Mercerized Sateens; come in red, pink, blue, brown, etc., lengths run from 2 to 10 yards; worth fully 12½c a yard, from 8 to 10, in basement, per yard. 6c

Umbrella Offering

Initials Engraved Free

WOMEN'S and men's 26 and 28 inch fast black all silk taped edge Serge and Taffeta Umbrellas, made with best lock

Paragon frame, steel rod, case and handsome silk assel; they have very pretty pearl, ivory, horn and natural wood handles, a number of them trimmed with gold or silver; the regular selling prices are \$6.98, \$7.50 and \$8.00; your choice of the entire lot, consisting 55.00

Initials engraved free.

Smoking Jackets

WE have a complete assortment of all the new shades; most of them are made up with plaid cuffs and lapels, very comfortable and excellent appearing garments, all sizes from 34 to 44; a good range of styles at prices ranging between \$3.95 and \$10

Dress Goods Values

garments

8 to 16 years, \$3.00

SCOTCH SUITING—38 inches wide, pure wool, in all the new mixtures, suitable for women's and children's suits or separate skirts, worth fully 65c a yard, on special sale Friday, per yard.

MPORTED BROADCLOTH, 54 inches wide, in all the leading shades, including the new shades of brown, every yas sponged and shrunk free of charge, regular \$1.25 quality, special Friday, per yard.

IMPORTED ETAMINE, 46 inches wide, pure wool, warranted fast dye, in shades of blue, brown, gray and tan, stylish fabrics for street wear, \$1.00 quality, per yd..... 69c PLAIN AND CREPE EQLIENNES, 44 inches wide, slik warp, one of the finest and most stylish weaves of the season, for street and evening dresses, also fancy waists, in light and dark colors, including black and white, \$1.50

Dress Goods Remnants

36-inch Gránite Cloth, 36-inch Mixtures, 36-inch Black Jacquards, 36-inch Melrose Cloth, 36-inch Colored Jacquards, Lengths run up to 8 yards, worth up to 50c a yard, choice...... 15c

Remnant Sale Friday

is to	Remaints of best quality heavy fleeced "Daisy" Flannels, solid pink, blue, cream, red, etc., worth 12½c a 7½ yard, at.
to	Remnants of fancy printed light and dark colored Piques and Percales, worth 10c a yard, at
st	30c quality, per yard
) .	Remnants of fine grade white imported India Linen, up 6-yard lengths, worth 15c a yard, 25
es	Remnants of fine grade Mercerized Oxford Waistings, lengths up to 8 yards, worth 15c a yard, at
0-	Hemstitched Doylies, size 6x6 inches, worth 10c each, at
es	Remnants of fine grade white Cotton Embroidered Flannels, with scalloped edges, worth 30c a yard, at15
ie by t-	Remnants of white Irish and Butcher's Linens, lengths up one yard, suitable for fancy work, etc., goods worth 50c a yard, at
re	Comforts, large size, fancy stitched, covering slightly mismatched, worth \$1.00, at
to of ne	Robe Blankets, largest size, solid pink, blue and white, 11-made of fancy striped fleeced flannelette, worth \$1.25, at
2000	3 O'Clock Special Friday at 8 o'cloc

Unparalleled Rug Sale

FRIDAY MORNING AT 8 O'CLOCK we will place on sale our entire stock of Room Size Rugs, at 20 to 40 per cent less than the present prices.



WE state without fear of contradiction, this is the greatest rug offering St. Louisans have known for years. We positively know of no parallel; moreover, it is bona fide, as those who have but recently visited this department and noticed the prices can readily attest. Not a single rug is reserved and there are many that came from the factories within the last month.

> IF THE plain facts of this Rug Sale were known in onetenth of the households in this city there wouldn't be a large size rug left by noon (and there are more than 400 of them), so tempting are the values.

THIS is not a sale of undesirable rugs, but clean, fresh stock, every one new this season, not a passe pat-

tern in the entire lot. They are the products of the leading manufacturers.

F YOU HAVE BEEN THINKING of replacing those shabby looking Carpets or Rugs with some of recent COME FRIDAY MORNING BRIGHT AND EARLY for there will be a big crowd, and just those Rugs you there will be a big crowd, and just those Rugs you might prefer are likely to be picked out first. design, this is your opportunity.

BRUSSELS RUGS-Including all we have in the house; size 9x12 feet; they are marked to sell for \$16.00, \$18.00 and \$20.00; take your choice tomorrow for

WILTON VELVET RUGS, including all we have in the AXMINSTER RUGS-All we have in the house; size 9x12 house; size 9x12 feet; they are marked to sell for \$21.00 and \$22.50; take your choice tomorrow

BODY BRUSSELS RUGS-The very best qualities; size 9x12 feet; all we have in the house; they are marked to sell for \$25.00 and \$27.50; take your choice to-

marked to sell for \$25.00 and \$27.50; take your choice tomorrow for \$19.75

ROYAL WILTON RUGS-All we have in the house; size 9x12 feet; they are marked to sell for \$37.50 and \$42.50; take your choice tomorrow for. \$29.00 ONE large table is devoted to the display of Moriage wars, a beautiful china made in Japan. Every piece is exquisite in design and decoration. There are Sugar and Cream Sets, Vases, Cracker—Jars, Hair Receivers, Bon Bon Dishes, Salad Bowls, Candle Sticks, etc.; prices range from \$3.50 down to 50c. Men's and Kid Gloves

Vases and Bric-a-Brac

WE have devoted 7 large tables to the display of beat
Vases, Bric-a-Brac and China at uniform prices, na
50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.98. There are excellent as
ments at every price, and each lot contains the best v
ever offered at that price.
This arrangement makes
it very easy for you to
make your selections, as
it is not necessary to look
at the price of each article. There are more than
a thousand different styles in Vases, Bisque Figures, F
China, etc. We especially direct your attention to the

FREE-With every pair of Gloves at \$1.00 or over we give a neat glove box. GLOVE CERTIFICATES issued for any amount. This enables the recipients to select their own size and color.

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"Velesca" Seamless Gloves are the only gloves made without side seams, thus eliminating all wrinkles, made with slikembroidered backs, fastened with three pearl clasps, full line of new colors, all sizes, warranted and fitted, per pair.

Perrin's Kid Gloves, in Suede and Glace; two and three clasp lengths, all colors and sizes, warranted and fitted.

\$1.50

Silk-Lined Mocha Gloves for Women, in tan, gray, mode, brown and black, durable, dressy and warm gloves,

warranted and fitted, per pair.

Premier Kid Gloves, in tan, red, brown, mode, gray, beaver, pearl, maize, black and white, warranted and fitted, per pair.

\$1.25

Corinne Gloves are the best dollar Gloves on the market, com-Corinne Gloves are the best dollar Gloves on the mark plete line of colors and embroideries, warranted and fitted, per pair.

Men's Best Quality Kid Gloves, P. X. seams, large pear new colors, warranted and fitted, per pair.

Every Toy and Doll in stock is new this season. Assortments most complete



Mechanical Engine—Runs forward and backward..... 10c

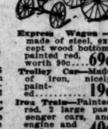
Mechanical Toys—"Fiddler," "Po-liceman," "Bootblack," "Street Sweeper," "Drunkard," "Wash-woman," "Butcher;" any of them are worth \$9c—tomorrow. 25c

















FORTUNE TELLERS FAIL IN SEARCH

Mysterious Disappearance of Money From a Wallet in a Boy's Coat Baffles Efforts at Solution

ALL AGREE IT WAS STOLEN

Christmas Visit in the Country Cut Short by Incident-Real Detectives at Work Now.

Three fortune tellers and four days of hard detective work did not solve for Mrs. which was last seen by her in the overcoat of her 9-year-old son, Edgar, and the loss of a small savings bank, containing a few pennies belonging to her 10-year-old daughter, Gertrude.

The money

ter, Gertrude.

The money was lost Sunday, while Mrs. Quednow and her two enlidren were on their way to Union Station to take a trainfor Boonville, Mo., for a visit. Mrs. Quednow had placed a wallet containing \$\frac{1}{2}\text{Si}\$ in Edgar's overcoat pocket. On their way to the station, they stopped to tell some friends good-by. Edgar grew too warm, removed his coat, and threw it across the foot of a bed. The toy bank was in a satchel. In the bank were 12 pennies which Gertrude had saved toward the establishment of a Christmas fund.

Cooper, "composed of Texas towns, but the people were too busy to go to ball games, or the ball playing wasn't good enough, or something else. At any race, along in June the clubs got into very hard straits. The players had not been paid for weeks, and none of them had a cent. They kept on playing because the managers kept them supplied with meal tickets, and there was nothing else for them to do if they was fund.

"A new umpire came down to Dallas one

ward the establishment of a Christmas fund.

After Mrs. Quednow and the children had taken their seats in the train, the loss of \$30 of the money from the wallet and of the toy bank and its contents was discovered. The result was that Mrs. Quednow out short her visit to Boonville, hurried home, and began a search for the missing money.

In tern she consulted three fortune tellers. Each told her that she had recently had a great trouble, and that she had lost a sum of money. Then they told her she had her suspicions as to what had become of the money and they assured her that the money was stolen.

With her suspicions confirmed by the remarkable declaintions of the fortune tellers. Mrs. Quednow did some detective work which resulted, however, only in a quarret that did not produce the money. Her nervous system was meantime becoming wrecked through the worty that came with her efforts to conceal the loss from her husband. Wednesday afternoon she was on the verge of a collapse. Her husband insisted that she tell him what was the unatter. After he had promised not to scold, she told him.

CAN HANDI F FAIR CROWDS.

"After that there was no more trouble." was nothing else for them to do II they wanted to eat.

"A new umpire came down to Dallas one time and the players had fun with him. He grew very indignant and began plastering on fines. The players merely laughed at him. Before the game was over he had fined everybody about \$100 apices and no the verybody about \$100 apices and no the combined treasury of the league.

"That night the umpire saw the meal tickets used. Next day he provided himself with a conductor's punch and went into the game. A player was impertinent.

"Here, you, said the umpire, 'come here.'

"The player walked over, grinning.

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"The player walked over, be a conductor's punch and punched out a lot of holes.

"Il fine you six meals.' he said. 'Now get back into the game and behave yourself or you won't eat again this week.'

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CAN HANDLE FAIR CROWDS._ Magnate Says Problem Is Not Too

Great for Railroads. Edwin H. Harriman of New York, chairman of the board of directors of the Cl.i- on Dec. 22 for the Christmas holidays," cago & Alton and several other railroads, said a reporter to Senator Cockrell of Miscago & Alton and several other railroads, said a reporter to Senator Cockrell of Misarrived in St. Louis Thursday morning with S. M. Felton, president of the Chicago & Alton.

With a small party of friends they came from Kansas Chy in Mr. Harriman's private car. He is returning home after a trip to the Pacifiq coast. On arriving at Union Station Mr. Harriman at once took a carriage for the World's Fair. He is interested in the New York state building, being chairman of the state World's Fair commission.

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Both Mr. Harriman and Mr. Felton expressed the opinion that the railroads will be able to properly handle World's Fair crowds. Mr. Felton said that the railroads would receive and discharge passengers at the Fair grounds. Washington avenue and other points to relieve congestion at Union Station.

Messrs. Harriman and Felton will depart for Chicago Thursday evening.

NEW STYLE OF MASHING CASE.

Potato Masher Wielded by Irate

Brother of Landlady.

Richard Collins drove his sister's boarders out of the house with a potato masher, abused his sister and was fined \$10 in the Dayton street police court Thursday morning.

After the judge had passed sentence Collins appealed to Mrs. Bridget McMehan of \$27 Garfield avenue, the proseculfing sister, to pay his fine. She gave him a look of contempt, then walked from the court room.

RUSSIAN BUILDING IN PARTS.

Imperial Exhibit Will Cover 750,000

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They were taiking about Representative Beidler's beautiful home on the shore of the Eric, near Cieveland.
"It's a fine place, Jake," said Representative Kennedy.
"I like it," said Beidler. "And that reminds me of the old Englishman who keeps usual interest taken by the Czar of Russia in the imperial exhibit at the

180,000 square feet of space, which will be occupied by 2500 individual exhibitors.

The pavillion, which will be brought to American in sections, is of typical Russian architecture. The academy of fine arts, the educational system, silk-weaving, machinery, honey, natural oil products, agricultural products, irrigation, minerals and the great Transsiberian railway will be represented by complete exhibits.

Husband's Testimony Testim



Going to Southeast Missouri'
Leave St. Louis 156 a. m., dies on care
car, arrive Cape Girardesu 130 p. m.; many
other points same afternoon. Cotton Belt,
son Olive and Union Station.

PERSONAL SIDE OF THE MEN WHO MAKE THE NATION'S LAWS Protests Against Production of "Par-

Stories, Illustrating Characteristics of Legislators, Told in the Capitol Cloak Rooms and Washington Hotel Rotundas.

and elsewhere to read like this:

Be good, be good, my father said.

Although your way be stormy;

And som e day you may be President

Or a doctor in the army.

Representative Cooper of Texas was tell.

get back into the game and behave your-self or you won't eat again this week.'

"After that there was no more trouble."

Speaker Cannon's deflance of the Senate

POST-DISPATCH BUREAU.
1345 Pennsylvania Avenue.
Special Correspondence of the Post-Dispatch.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—"Rolling Mill"
Kelly's farmous cid song.
He good, he good, my father said,
Although your way be stormy;
And some day you may be President
Or a general in the army, has been revised to suit present condition for use at the Army and Navy Club her

Essence of Wagner Isn't Known WaSHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The Berlin Wagner Society has published an indignant protest against the production of "Parsi-

al" in New York, declaring that "Richar fall in New York, declaring that "Richard Wagner's holy legacy to art, whose production he designed to reserve for the consecrated Temple of Art, which he created, is thrown away upon auditors in the land of dollars who possess no conception of the true essence of Wagner and probably never will possess any."

The society does not criticize the American court for its decision in the matter,

WHEN A MAN IS THINKING Of buying a home he becomes a con-stant reader of the real estate wants. Your property might be just what he is looking for.

\$250,000 FOR "PARADISE LOST"

Millionaire Offers This for Milton's Original Manuscript for Which Publisher Pard Only \$25

Publisher Part Unity \$250

Special to the Peat-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—A London cable says a New York man has offered \$250,000 for the original manuscript of "Paradise Lost," which the Soothbys are commissioned to sell at auction is March, 1504, unless it is previously sold privately.

Efforts are being made to keep it in England, it being feared that it may follow numerous historical treasures to the "Inited States. merous historical treasures to the United States. make a grant to purchase it, the museum are trying to induce the government to make a grant to purchase it, the museum

Delegates From Illinois



OR Maid, Matron, Man, Boy or Child, at phenomenal low prices! Never such complete stocks! No newspaper large enough to mention everything! Behold here but a glimpse of the grandest holiday display in all St. Louis!



Toilet Sets

Containing brush, comb and mir-



Wrist Bags

Newest combination leathers and designs, equal to those sold at 1.25 elsewhere—Globe price.... 75c



Albums

Of celluloid, leather, etc., some musical. Those equal to 3.50 kinds elsewhere-2.00



Silk Belts The newest up-to-date effects and military styles. The kind that

elsewhere 49c



Music Rolls

Collar and Cuff Boxes Elegant leather, celluloid, etc. Before

paying 1.50 elsewhere, see ours

Look Over These Sensible Xmas Presents!

Delibible Millas I leselle	3+
6.50 Hemstitched Lines Table Sets, 8-4 cloth and 1 doz. napkins-Holiday price	. 3.98
2.50 Fringed Marseilles Bedspreads, extra size—Holiday price	.1.49
35c All-Linen Sideboard Scarfs, 54 inches long-Holiday price	10-
1.00 Hemstitched Bed Sheets, size 90x90— Holiday price	69c
1.00 Taffeta Silk, 36 inches wide— Holiday price	65c
1.25 Black Pure Sicilian Mohair, 54 inches wide—Holiday price	75c
2.00 Satin Stripe French Challie, wafst patterns, 3 yds., 32 in. wide—Holiday price	1.00
3.50 Axminster and Moquette Rugs, size 27x63 inch—Holiday price	.1.98
10.00 Fine White California Blankets 11-4 size—Holiday price, pair.	:5.98
3.00 and 4.00 Fine Lace Curtains, 31/2 yar and up to 60 inches wide—Holiday price, pair	ds long
1.50 Cable Net and Irish Point Door Panels, Holiday price	75c



Ladies' and Umbrellas

Men's Umbrellas, 28-in., tape edge, taffeta silk, with fancy horn, gold or sterling silver handles. See the Globe's at 5.00, 3.95 and 2.95



The elevator came back. "Wait a min-ute." said Senator Hoar, and he went into

Will Celebrate Anniversary
The St. Louis Advertising Men's League
will celebrate the first anniversary of its
organisation with a banquet in the Dutch
room of the Hamilton Hotel Thursday
night, Wong Kai Ka will be the guest of
honor. John L. Whelan is to be trustmaster and F. L. Osborne, the new president, will deliver an address.

Men's 12.50 Suits or Overcoats 8.30

The suits are all-wool black Thibet, fancy Scotch Cheviots, and Clay Worsteds in double or single breasted styles. The yercoats come in all-wool black and blue Kerseys, black and Oxford Irish Friezes and Fancy Cheviots. All splendidly tailored and beautifully trimmed—value for 12.50 angwhere else—at the Globe,



These Toy Prices for Friday Only!





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Prettiest Dolls in St. Louis

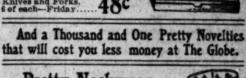
Special Items for Tomorrow Only

Kid Body Dolls, 16 inches tall, fixed or moving eyes, shoes and stockings—

worth 20,00— 11.95 Priday 11.95

Knives and Forks

Louis-100 different designs-Friday, your



12±c

Parlor Lamps

Largest assortment in the city-Rochester burner, center draft,

brass trimed, in beautiful designs and decorations, from 15.00 as

low as9

Cut-Glass Bowls

A limited number that always sold up to \$10.00— 3.48 see them Friday at......

and Sugar Set

Japanese Vases

The most complete assortment in St.

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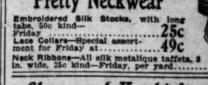
Cut-Glass Cream

from 15.00 as

Dinner Sets

Beautifully decorated china, 112 pieces, the swellest patterns—they're worth 10.00 anywhere elac—5.45

Pretty Neckwear



Gloves and Kerchiefs

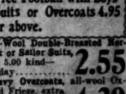


Fancy Silk Suspenders, put up in pretty box, a pretty gift, 1.50 and as low as. 25c

29c for 50c Tam O'Shanters

Boys' 3.00 Suits. 1.85

Heavy double breasted in blue or fancy cheviots, size 6 to 16— 1.85 C. Friday only...... Free Football with Boys' Suits or Overcoats 4.95





Fine Papier Mache Dolls, Kestner make, best on earth, beautiful heads, prices accord-ing to size, 5.00 down to. Ready-to-Wear Xmas Gifts!

Just a Few of Hundreds That Are Sure to Please Swell Military Coats, panel back, box pleated cape, nobbily trimmed with gold buttons-Dressing Sacques, eiderdown,

with fancy collars, trimmed with lace and ribbon—5.00 kind—1.49 Silk Underskirts, a beautiful assortment in all the new shades and designs, 20.00 and as low 4.95

Girls' Fur Sets—Angora fur, fancy pocketbook in muff, they're worth 2.00—Friday......1.25

Beautiful Velvet Waists, gun metal waists. Something new, made with straps on shoulders, fancy buttons—a 7.00 waist—4.95

Fur Scarfs, electric seal scarfs, chain fastening, 6 clus-ter tails, worth 3.00—Friday.......



Ladies' Bear Fur Scarfs, four

Alterations Freel

Free! Xmas Gifts with Shoes! Pretty Doll with Girls' Shoes ... Pocket Knife with Boys' She

At -8 A. M. 100 pair Boys'

or above.





blotter. This blotter contains an invitation to worship at the edifice, a picture of which appears on the large sheet of ink absorbent, the invitation being extended to traveling men in particular. These blotters will soon be found on the writing tables of every hotel and club in the city. The Rev. Edgar D. Jones and his congregation expect much som the innovation. They will be distributed by Sunday school scholars.



Flatulency, Indigestion and Dyspepsia.

To cure these ailments the Bitters is strongly recom-mended by phy-sicians. Try it,

MUNYON'S PAW=PAW

Another Distinguished Chemist Says Paw-Paw Cured Him of GASTRITIS.

Says Munyon's Paw-Paw is the Best Remedy Known.



What Chemist Catford Says:

"I had a most severe attack of gastritis, which has caused me great suffering. I was recommended to try Munyon's Paw-Paw, and did so merely out of curiosity and not expecting to be benefited. Before I had taken half a bottle, however, I noticed a marked improvement, and less than two bottles effected a complete cure. I made an analysis of this remedy, and can truly say that I do not believe there is another such strong combination of curative proped for the puri fication of the blood and control of the stomach and nerves of is Munyon's Paw-Faw. I consider it a safe, pleasant and abcolutely effective cure"

(Signed) D. A. CATFORD, Chemist, 125 N. 16th st., Phila., Pa.

If you have dyspepsia, Try it.

If you are nervous, Try it.

If you are despondent, Try it.

If you are weak and run down, Try it.

If you are weak and run down, Try it.

Cast away all tonics, all medicines and all stimulants and let Munyon's Paw-Paw make you well. It will hir you into the high altitudes of hope and hold you there. It will give exhilaration without intoxication.



About 2000 Men Now Occupy Titumati, on the West Side of the Gulf of Darien, Near the Mouth of the

AMERICAN NAVAL OFFICER

CALLS ON THE COMMANDER

The Colombians Strongly Resent the Presence of United States Warships in Their Waters and Requested the Cruiser Atlanta to Sail Away.

THE INVADERS' CAMP.

The mouth of the Atrato river, near which the Colombian army of invasion is camped, is the nearest available point in Colombian territory to the Atlantic side of the isthmus. The Atrato river flows directly south across the Darien strip, and almost at the foot of the Darien mountain chain separating the isthmus from Darien.

It is assumed that it is the intention of the Colombians to pass up the Atratoriver to its junction with a small river that rises in these mountains on the west. The source of the small river forms a gap in the meanurian chain through which the Cothe mountain chain through which the Co-lombian troops can pass. The Balsas river rises on the west side of the mountains and flows toward the gulf of San Miguel on the Pacific side of the isthmus of Panama. By passing through the gap in the mountains and using small boats the troops could sail down the Balsas river to the guif of Miguel, and then directly across the bay of Panama.

COLON, Dec. 17.-The United States ruiser Atlanta, Commander William H. Furner, returned here last night from the Sulf of Darien. She discovered, Dec. 15, a etachment of Colombian troops, numbering apparently about 500 men, but according to their statements, totalling 1500 or 2000 men, at Titumati, on the western side of the gulf, just north of the mouth of the Atrato river. The commander of the Atlanta sent ashore an officer, who conversed with the Colombian commander. The latter protested energetically against the presence of American warships in Colombian waters, insomuch as war between Colombia and the United States had not been de-clared and politely requested the Atlanta to leave the gulf, because it belonged to and the United States had not been deto leave the gulf, because it belonged to Colombia. Commander Turner ignored the request and the Atlanta returned to Colon to report to Rear-Admiral Coghlan.

The Colombians are clearly busy with protective and strengthening measures. Although they treated the Americans cour-teously they decidedly resented the pres-ence of the Atlanta's landing party. The Colombian force was composed partly of the men landed at the Atrato river by the Colombian criusers Cartagena and General

Declined, to Lower the Stars and Stripes.

Early in the morning of Dec. 15 the At-lanta sighted a small schooner in the center of the Gulf of Darien and followed her to

schooner.

Through the courtesy of the naval officers the correspondent of the Associated Press accompanied the party in the whaleboat. It was found that the schooner had on board 100 armed Colombian soldiers, commanded by Gen. Raifal Novo, who said Gen. Daniel Ortiz, commander-in-chief of the Colombian forces of the Atlantic and the Pacific, had a large camp a mile away on the mainland. Gen. Novo requested. Lieut. Perrill to land and confer with Gen. Ortiz. After temporarily returning to the Atlanta Lieut. Perrill went back to the schooner, which in the meantime had taken a position off the beach of a bay.

Great excitement prevailed among the Colombians on the whaleboat's approach. There were repeated cries of "Viva Colombia" and there was a sudden concentration of 150 Colombian soldiers on the beach. For some moments the situation appeared dangerous and had the appearance of an ambuscade, Gen. Ortiz appeared on the beach. Hen. Ortiz insisted that Lieut. Perrill went ashore, the whaleboat in the meanwhile lving close to the beach. Gen. Ortiz insisted that Lieut. Perrill should fly the Colombian flag at the bow of the whaleboat or lower the American flag at her stern because she was in Colombian waters. Lieut. Perrill replied that he did not have a Colombian flag and refused to lower the stars and stripes. Gen. Ortiz did not insist upon his so doing but he protested in writing against the presence of the Americans in Colombian waters.

Lieut. Perrill accepted the protest and conveyed it to Commander Turner, who handed it to Rear-Admiral Coghian on his arrival hère.

Glimpse of the

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Colombian Camp.

During the conference with the Colon ed by Gen. Ortiz's staff. while inland a few paces there was a semicircle of armed sentinels. The beach in both directions was also lined by sentinels. Gen. Ortiz did not permit Lieut. Perrili to leave the point of the beach where he landed. While Perriliwas awaiting the Colombian protest First Lieut. Edward B. Manwaring, commanding the marine guard of the Atlanta, rowed up in a cutten for the purpose of communicating with Lieut. Perrili and to gain certain military information. Lieut. Manwaring went ashore and the cutter joined the whaleboat off the beach.

Lieut. Perrili returned to the Atlanta at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Lieut. Manwaring, before returning, pulled in the cutter along the coast, observing the Colombians' camp. Later in the day Gen, Ortiz requested the Atlanta to leave.

The Colombian camp appeared to be permanent, was well provisioned and probably destined to be used as a base of operations for the impassion of Panama. ed by Gen. Ortiz's staff. while inland a few

HAY HAS THE GRIP AND

LOOMIS IS ACTING FOR HIM WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.-Francis B. Loomis, the assistant secretary of state, whose address before the Quill Clab of New York on Dec. 15, cree tel a profound im-pression in diplomatic circles here, has pe-turned to Washington and is acting secretary of state today in the absence of Sec-retary Hav, who is recovering from an attack of grio.

Mr. Loomis held a conference with Mr. Adee, the second assistant, taday, regard-ing the Turkish situation, which became acute while Mr. Loomis was in New York. The emphatic instructions which Mr. THURSDAY-ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH -DECEMBER 17, 1903

and to Mr. Leishman to demand an and reparation of the porte for tment of Consul Davis received Mr. hearty approval ami he has pre-push the matter vigorously.

Died From Street Car Injuries

Jerry Curtis Again a Gro

Tourist Sleeping Cars

Via Iron Mountain Route

Leave St. Louis every Wednesday and Thursday at 3:30 a. m. and run through to Los Angeles and San Francisco, Cal. Full particulars at City Ticket Office, southeast corner Sixth and Olive streets.

Hanquet to Moses Francisco the peace or clergymen at Clayton Jerry Curtis, colored, was led into matrimony again by Mary Harding. Elder matrimony again by Mary Harding. Elder sary, by the Jewish citizens of St. Louis, the former courthouse janitor's fourth venture and friends made it memorable.

Hanquet to Moses Francisco for a banquet to be given Mr. Moses Francisco, Chart Moses Francisco, Cal. Full particulars at City Ticket Office, southeast corner Sixth and Olive streets.

liday Specialties for Fi

Only 6 More Shopping Days Before Christmas! We Keep Open Saturday Until 10 P. M.,

\$1.00 All-Silk Crepe de Chine

At 10 A. M. for One-Half Hour.

\$1.00 All-Silk Crepe de Chine for evening wear; beautiful lustrous silk crepe fabric—elegant as-sortment of rich shades, rose, pink, biscuit, tur-quoise and ciel blue, reseda, green, ivory, illac and heliotrope; also black and white; worth \$1.00 per yard...

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\$8.00 Silk Umbrellas

At 9:30 A. M. for One-Half Hour. O Ladies' and Gents' 26 and 28 inch Taffeta Silk Umbrellas, very handsome, horn, pearl and silver mounted handles; all fine sample handles—worth \$6.00, \$7.00 and \$8.00—choice for one-half hour....

Dolls!

Dolls!

KID DOLLS—Finest Kestner Kid Dolls. cork-stuffed, real sewed wig of natural hair, sleeping eyes, shoes and stockings: \$2.00 \$1.50 Rice-Stix Finest French Bisque Composition Jointed Dolls; ball-jointed throughout, finest bisque head, sleeping eyes, fine wig of natural hair forow sewed); shoes and stockings; a regular \$9.00 value—Friday, at Doll Department, in base—

cretonne, steel ers; 500 like cut; enameled pink or wheels \$2.98 best value on white.... 75c value \$1.00

METAL SIDE earth; cane or ELECTRIC TROL.

BATT L EBATT L EBATT L C turned spincut... 10C dies;
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EET CAB-On Will cook dolly's top at will; restop at will r TYPEWRITERS — All stee Typewriters, with capital and small letters; all figures and \$5.00 UPRIGHT STEAM ENGINES

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\$6.95

Fur Scarfs, extra long, newest styles, in Isabella Fox, Australian Opossum, Siberian Squirrel or Iceland Sable, \$9.95

Holiday Handkerchiefs



Ladies' Fancy Embroidered Hemstitched, the 25c kind, for .. 15c Ladies' Lace Edge and Embroidered Scallop, for...... Ladies' Fancy Box Handkerchiefs, all-linen, 6 in box, for... Children's Fancy Borders, containing 3 Handkerchiefs, Children's Plain White and Colored Initial Handkerchiefs, 3 in box

of the Guir of Darien and followed her to the western shore, where the schooner attempted to hide behind an islet. Lieut. Harlan P. Perrill of the Atlanta was ordered to board her and thereupon a whateboat was lowered and pulled toward the schooner. Through the courtesy of the naval officers the correspondent of the Associated Press

Children's Fancy Borders, containing 3 Handkerchiefs. Children's Plain White and Colored Initial Handkerchief in box.

Men's Fancy Borders, containing 3 Handkerchiefs. Children's Plain White and Colored Initial Handkerchief in box.

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Men's Fancy Borders, containing 3 Handkerchiefs. Jackets, Skirts, Waists.



LADIES' FUR JACKETS—All reduced—save \$5.00 to \$20.00 by buying from us; prices \$12.50 \$50.00, \$35.00, \$25.00 and MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S COATS—All reduced—save \$2 to \$6 by buying from us— \$3.95

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These are the greatest bargains ever seen. Comeanly, as we do not expect them to last all day. \$3.00 and \$2.00 Waists, in fine all-wool albatross, fine vesting cloths, new and fresh; 200 of them \$1.00

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For Holiday Gifts for Men, Women and Children. From time immemorial Umbrellas have been used as Holiday gifts and always acceptable. Our Umbrella display is unrivaled. We were

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500 Ladies' Very Handsome Black 26-inch Taffeta Silk Umbrellas, silk cases and tassels, handsom pearl, horn and silver mounted handles; up to \$3.50—choice 300 Ladies' 26-inch and Gents' 28-inch Taffeta Sill Umbrellas, elegant silver and pearl handles, some very fine horn handles; worth up to \$5.00—choice for.....

100 Gents' Very Fine 28-inch Taffeta Silk Umbrellas, very handsome horn, pearl and ivory

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For Holiday Gifts at Less Than Publishers' P	rices.
500 Block and Drop Calendars in 50 beautiful designs, 19c value	10c
250 Calendars in large assortment, each in a box, actual value 50c	25c
500 Toy Books for little ones, profusely illustrated, board back, for	5c
1000 beautifully illustrated Juveniles, including Mother Go all the other popular Fairy Tales, worth 25c each, for	10c
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Beautifully bound 16 mo. gift Book, gilt, plain edge, i Evangeline, Hiawatha, Little Lame Prince, Uncle Tom's Cabin and others, worth 75c each	neluding25c
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At 9 A. M. for One-Half Hour. 100 dozen Men's Pure Linen Handworked Initial Hemstitched Handkerchiefs;



We have them of many kinds and in large

Our eigar salesman will assist LADIES in making selections-we will make exchanges if the gentleman has any preferences-From 75c to \$6 Per Box



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A Fine Line of Wrist Bags Trunks, Bags, Valises, Dress Suit Cases, Bill Books, Letter Cases, Card Cases, Music Rolls, Writing Tablets, Collar and Cuff Boxes, and Portfolios, Chatelaine and Shopping Bags, Hat Boxes and Cases, Dressing Cases, Toilet Rolls, and, in fact, everything carried by a First-Class Leather Goods House.

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GRAND CHRISTMAS BARGAINS! Xm. s Tree Ornaments, Toys, Dolls, at prices that will make you buy.

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ACE CURTAINS—34 yards long.
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1.99, \$1.25; Fri
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See our big assort-ment, 25c \$5.95

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At \$5.00-Ladies'

man-taffored suits,

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250 Skirts tha

are worth from \$3

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Shirt Waists.

Another lot of those fine

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BIGGEST STORE ON BROADWAY.



Big Sale of Sample Furs at Half Price.

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AND LADIES' Holiday Umbrellas.

AND LADIES' Umbrella of \$1.00 or Over-FREE

choose from-Béautiful Peerls, fine Irory, Sterling

Han dies-all silk taped edge-crae and tassel-good

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Choice of 1009 Dress Patterns, in Scotch
Tweed Mixtures, Zibelines, Serges, Venetian and Granite Cloths, worth up to
\$1.00 yard—Friday, your choice for full
dress pattern, \$2.95, \$2.50
\$1.50

gain in Wrappers. (Second Floori) Wrappers, all col-ors and sizes — worth up to \$1.00 —on sale from 9 to 11, Friday......250

FOR THE LEAST MONEY. NO MISREPRE-SENTATION. NO EXAGGERATION. THE CONFIDENCE OF THE PUBLIC WE RECOG-NIZE AS THE FOUNDATION OF SUCCESS. Exceptional Values in Holiday Goods Waist Patterns, Skirt Patterns, Dress Patterns.

SKIRT PATTERNS.

Special Announcement date of any department store in St. We will offer the following specials for Friday to induce you to inspect our line of Holiday Presents. Excellent line of Solid Gold Head Stick Pins, worth \$1.50, cut 980

at One-Half Price and Less.

and 10c. Put up in nice boxes by the half dozen;

Mufflers.

50 Lemonade Sets, just 50 ten-piece Toilet Sets, 25 fine Porcelain Dinner Sets, 100 pieces, every piece neatly piece neatly piece has 2 gold lines—a special holiday \$8.50 si.50 value, 790 special Friday 1.2 English Porcelain

special price by the box.

Closed out from the Carleton Dry Goods Co. about 1200 dozen odds and ends, broken lots and

samples of Handkerchiefs, in Men's, Ladies' and Children's Cotton, Linen and Silk, at about one-

Ladies' embroidered and lace trimmed Handker-chiefs, put up in fancy boxes; \$1.49, 98c', 25c and 35c, will go at 25c, 15c

Men's and ladies' fine all-linen hematitched Hand-kerchiefer, worth regularly the will go Friday at per half dozen 50c. 10c or, each 10c Men's fine silk worsted, in colored, black and white; special for Friday at 25c \$1.98 and as low as . 25c chiefs and linen embroid-chiefs and linen embroid-

Lace Collars

Make Very Acceptable Gifts.

°°.... \$1.49

Enameled Chatelaine Assortment of Link Brooch, regular 25c Cuff Buttons, pearl value, Fri- 10c and set tops; 10c

Don't Miss this Grand Opportunity

half the regular price.

Big Sale of Xmas Handkerchiefs and Neckwear

Alaska Beaver Flats, that were \$1.25 and \$1.50, all colors, Friday....

Baby Caps, that were 75c and \$1.00, Friday.....

Assortment No. 1.

Assortment No. 4.

All Silk Ribbons, that were 15c, Friday

Trimmed Hats that were \$3.00 and \$3.50, Friday....

Assortment

No. 2.

Trimmed Hats that were \$3.98, \$4.00 and \$4.50, Friday...... \$2.48

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size, worth \$9.50, will go at \$4.98 and as low as............ 250

Shaving Sets, well worth \$12.00. we will sell at \$7.50, and as low as......980

Collar and Cuff Boxes, all colors, shapes and sizes, really worth \$5.95, we have marked \$2.98 and as low 25c

Free! Nice Handker-

Neckwear for Presents. Ladies' fine Stocks and Turnovers—all the latest in Einbe silk chiffon, fancy silk and fagoting; some beautifully studied with pearls and beads—worth up to \$4.50—will go at

Every ring guaran-Other styles, 10c to \$2.48. MUSIC ROLLS, in all styles of leather, lined and unlined, at one-third regular price. They go at \$1.98, 98c, 49c, 150

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Atomizers — Special sale of a beautiful assortment of 'Atomizers, worth up to \$2,00 — will go at 98c, and some as low as. ... 15c
Perfumes — Fancy Box and Basket Perfumes, extra high-grade, worth up to \$3,95 — will go at \$1.08 and some as low as. ... 10c
Pipe Racks — The kind others are welling for \$1,25, we nak 49c, and as low as. ... 25c
PILLOWS.

We have pillows gadore. From the finely hunderly believe at all prices. From the finely hunderly worth \$4,98 and which wo are excellent value [55]

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WAIST PATTERNS.

69e Silks and Satins for 39e. MILL ENDS AND REMNANTS of all-wool Dress Goods, of every description, French fiannels, challies, albatross, henriettas, etc., all to be sold, regardless of value, at one-quarter to one-half price. Amas Gloves.

\$1.25 Kid Gloves: all colors 590 \$1.50 Kid Gloves, Friday, guaranteed, \$1.00

Ladies' Coats, in the very latest styles; all colors and sizes; goods that sold for \$10 up to \$12.50, go at

\$5.00

Military

Coats, \$3.98

\$3.98

Rain Coats.

Mackintoshes, full circu-

lar cape, double-breasted, velvet collar, inverted

plait back; strictly wat-

75 Rain Coats, cape; waterproof; while they last....

That Immense \$20,000 Cloak Purchase. Most remarkable cloak, suit and skirt transaction made in St. Louis. We have bought the entire stock of a leading New York manufacturer at almost one-third of the original cost of production. This purchase enables us to give prices never before Coats.

Buy Your Xmas Gifts Early and First Choice SINCE the opening of our holiday assortments in Men's Furnishings Goben congratulated by the best judges of this class of merchandise, and scope of our displays merit praise, but though it's the holiday season mand is very large, low prices still rule. There is no lack of bargains in wear, Mufflers, Suspenders, Gloves, Fancy Vests, Sweaters, Bath Robes Xmas Specials—Shirts That Please All—A Special Selection for Holiday Presents.

NIGHT SHIRTS—In flannelette and r trimmed; full regular made; \$1.25, \$1.00, 75c and.....

Holiday Suspenders. SUSPENDERS—Men's and Boys' Fine Silk web Suspenders, in fancy
box, for

SUSPENDERS—Combination
Suspender
Sets—Silk Garters, Arm Bands and Suspenders, in fancy box; calf ends and sterling
Penders, in fancy box; calf ends and sterling
Fancy Vests: all the up-to-date styles, in buckles—\$1.49, 98c, 75c

and

Men's, Boys' and Ladles'.

Boys' All-Wool Sweaters, all styles

Endes Fine All-Wool Sweaters, in blue, red, black and fancy—\$3.50, \$1.58 and.

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Men's and Boys' Xmas Dress Gloves.

GLOVES—Men's and Boys' Dressed and Undressed Kid SilkLined Gloves; \$1.50 value
GLOVES—Men's Fine Dressed and Undressed Kid Gloves;
gloves, with gauntlet, kid gloves, fur-lined; Men's Fur
Gloves, with gauntlet, kid palm; \$4.50 values—for.

GLOVES—Men's \$1.50 Fur Gloves, extra large.

\$1.98
GLOVES—Men's \$1.50 Imported Scotch Gloves, 50c and.

\$2.50
GLOVES—Men's and Boys' 75c Scotch Gloves, 50c and.

\$2.50
GLOVES—Men's and Boys' Jersey Gloves, 25c value

\$4.95
GLOVES—Men's Fine Seal Gloves, with kid palm; \$7.00 value.

\$4.95

House Coat
Buy him a Smoking Jo House Coats and Smoking Jackets. see the light of happiress spread over his countenance. The p styles and colorings are here, and the prices are right—for you.

range from \$5.00 to...... Linens, Jewels and Bed Spreads For Xmas

MERCERIZED TABLE DAMASK—Full SCARFS AND SQUARES—Hemstitche
Bleached and cream and heavy double
weight; 75c value—Special Sale Price, 49c
per yard

TABLE CLOTHS—100 dozen All-Linen
Fringed and Hemstitched Table Cloths; assorted sizes; openwork and colored borders;
worth up to \$5.00—special for Friday. 15c
\$\frac{35}{1.95}\$, \$\frac{31.75}{51.98}\$, \$\frac{31.75}{51.98}\$,

VERY ACCEPTABLE XMAS PRESENTS. Handsome Enamel Ironon Friday \$2.50

Bed with fancy scroll Leatherette Box or \$3.00 Rocker, solid oak, work and heavy angle- Bed Couch, always leather cobbler seat, brace—a \$3.00

Bed, Friday ... \$1.48 special on \$12.00, rodded arm, oak or ma special on Friday \$8.50

vine or Claret Sets, traced with gold, bonsetly worth \$5.00; \$3.48 begala Friday \$3.45 begala Friday \$3.46 begalar friday \$3.48 begalar The luckiest and most timely of purchases from the Hargadine-McKittrick Dry Goods Co., their entire stock of all their DOLLS, TOYS and GAMES at a price that enables us to truthfully say,

Children's Coats

Almost Given Away.



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Candles, box 50 TRICYCLES. PUZZLES—11 dozen United States Map Puzzles, entertaining and very instructive, put up in large pasteboard boxes and made and marked to sell at 60c, at... 190

Games at 1/2 Price. 75c Games..... FOLDING TABLES - Large ash (varnished), Dining Tables, 27 inches high, made to sell at 75c, at....... 390

SHOO FLIES—21 dosen upholstered seat, hardwood rockers, finished in attract-ive natural colors, regular at 80c, at.. 596

POLICE PATRELS—2 dosen all steel body Police Patrola, steel running gear, \$3.98 with gong, regularly sold at \$4.98. \$3.98 BASEMENT.

Blankets From 8 to 10, 2000 Bed Blankets, with red and Blue borders; these Blankets are worth 60c pair; Friday, each. 15c 690 Priday per pair... 9 & Clock Sharp—Special Sale of Comforts.

Friday we will place on sale 15 dosen full-size Silkoline Comforts, filled with pure cotton, some of which will be slightly damaged, mismatched and slightly solled; but no in this lot ever before sold for less than \$1.75

—while they last, Friday

(As the amount is limited, come early to get choice.)

MABEL PARKER JURY BELIEVES NEGATIVE

Though She Barred Bald Heads and Ugly Men, It Refused to Acquit Her.

SEVEN FOR, FIVE AGAINST HER

"But, After All, a Disagreement Is Better Than a Conviction," Says the "Forger Queen."

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Mabel Parker's beauty availed much, in fact it probably

kept her out of the penitentiary.

The "forger queen" expected to be acquitted, but after deliberating for nearly four hours, the 12 men, among whom there was not a bald head, as a result of the fair defendant's instructions, filed into Judge Cowing's court and announced that they could not agree.

Altogether eight ballots were taken by the jury. On the last ballot seven jurors voted for acquittal and five for conviction. "I am so sorry," said Mabel, when the disagreement was announced.

"I thought I might be freed.
"But after all a disagreement is much
better than a conviction. I only hope, if I am to be tried again, they won't keep me five months in the Tombs before the case

These jurors who favored the girl's ac These jurors who favored the girl's acquittal said they believed the detective who worked the case testified "too strong" to be truthful.

"There was a little too much girl in this case, I think," said District Attorney Jerome. "But I will say that she will be tried again in January."

Mr. LeBarbier, Mabel Parker's senior counsel, said he doubted whether the district attorney would ever put his client on trial again.

"And, if he does insist on a second trial." he added. "I am positive that it will result in an acquittal."

"And, if he does insist on a second trial," he added, "I am positive that it will result in an acquittn!"

"I have not given up hope," said the defendant, when led back to prison. "They have done some awful lying against me, and I only hope that these very persons will be found out sooner or later.

"I told the absolute truth when I was in the witness stand. I never forged those signatures, and I certainly was not fooled by the man, Peabody. You can tell that he is a detective, even when he is not in disguise."

The courtroom was crowded when the case went to the jury yesterday. There were many stylishly-gowned women in the courtroom who wanted to get a good look at Mabel Parker. She appeared to be somewhat nervous when she heard Mr. Train tell the jury she was a "clever, witty forger, who ought to be convicted."

LIGHT BEFORE NEW ALTAR. United Hebrew Congregation Will

Dedicate Building Sunday.
The perpetual lamp will be lighted in the new temple of the United Hebrew Congregation at King's Highway and Morgan gregation at King's Highway and Morgan street Sunday afternoon, when the ceremony of dedication is performed. The building was formerly occupied by Mount Cabanne Christian Church.

Among those who will participate in the dedication services are Dr. H. J. Messing, Rabbi A. J. Messing of Chicago, Dr. Leon Harrison, Rev. Frank G. Tyrreil, Dr. Samuel Sale, Rabbi M. Spitz and Rabbi A. Rosentreter. Dr. G. Moritz, building committee chairman will present the keys of the temple to Samuel Marx, president of title chairman, will present the keys of the temple to Samuel Mark, president of the congregation. I. Russack will light lamp.

YOU MUST DECIDE

self WHEN to sell that For yourself WHEN to sell that property—but when it comes to the matter of HOW to sell it, the want ads will help you. No other paper reaches as many readers as the Post-

EARLY COAL MERCHANT DIES. Sylvester Funeral Arrangements Await Return of Widow.

The body of James J. Sylvester, a plo-near anthracite coal merchant, will be brought to St. Louis from Kansas City for burial, the funeral arrangements to be

Mr. Sylvester was born in New Orleans 70 years ago. He was married in Baltimore, where he was then engaged in railroad work. After coming to St. Louis he was engaged in steamboat traffic, and later took up the coal business. Sunday he visited his daughter, Mrs. George M. Block, at 5002 Westminster place. His death took place at the home of his son in Kansas City, after a very short illness. His son is critically ill.

The Delineater for January. A number of pages of the January De-lineator are devoted to a description of "Parsifal," Wagner's great music-drama, "Parsifal." Wagner's great music-drama, which is soon to be produced at the Metropolitan Opera House, New York City. The illustrations are remarkable, as they are made from photographs never before published. W. J. Henderson's 'interpretation of the theme of the opers is very emightening, and the personal reminiscences of the first performance at Bayreuth, by Qustav Kobbe, are no less interesting. Jack London, author of "The Call of the Wild," contributes a delightful story, and there is also a clever tale by Kathryn Jarboe, and the fourth installment of "The Evolution of a Club Woman," by Agnes Surbridge. Another feature is the introductory paper of "The Fountain of Youth," a strikingly illustrated series on personal beauty. In addition there is a charming display of winter fashions, and reliable fashion information, including a letter from Mrs. Osborn, the foremost modiste in America; house-building and house-furnishing ideas; entertaining stories and pastimes for children, and matters of interest to women of all ages.

Driver Attends Boy He Hurt. Isaac Gorman, colored, of 2lil Pine street, carried Thomas Startweather, aged 11 years, of 5903 Lawton avenue, to the Metropolitan Hospital, 2000 Lawton avenue, after the boy had been knocked down by his wagon. Thomas and the boys with whom he was playing had falled to notice the approaching wagon, and when Gorman called to them. Thomas ran into the end of the shaft in trying to escape. His nijuries were pronounced a serious fracture of the skull.

Holiday Excursions a Illinois Central to all points South and utheast. Write C. C. McCarty, D. P. A., St. Louis, Mo.

Committee to Boom Gardner. An executive committee has been appointed by friends of William A. Gardner to hape plans for aiding his candidacy for presidency of the Merchants' Exchange, as members are Frunk Gaiennie, chairman; E. D. Tilton, James P. Newell, L. B. Frinson, R. E. Gardner, Alex H. Smith, G. Boyd, O. A. Orvis, W. A. Diamant, E. Kauffmann, W. J. Smith, William Haarstick, Theb G. Bowman and Chas. Cunningham, secretary. Seth D. Cobb, a primer partner of Mr. Gardner, has writing a letter supporting him.

"Bore-Formalin" (Elmer & Amend) used

that they were members of this club becomes the photographed the quartet in front of the club rooms last Sunday. After reporting the robbery Hendricks hurried home to finish the picture of the "club men," promising to bring it to the station Thursday morning. Hendricks makes a business of traveling about the city taking photographs. He entered a saloon at Twenty-second and Biddle streets Wednesday evening, he says, after delivering a package of photographs in the neighborhood. In the saloon he met the four members of the club. They inquired when they

By means of a negative, Herman Hendricks, a photographer, living at 1906 Missouri avenue, expects to accomplish the positive identification and capture of four young men who attacked him on Twenty-second arrest between Carr and Biddle second street, between Carr and Biddle streets, and robbed him of \$3.50.

streets, and robbed him of \$3.50.

Hendricks told Capt. Gaffney at the Dayton street station about five minutes after
the attack that his assailants were four
members of a certain club, an institution, members of a certain club, an institution, according to the police, of the "ragger" For Sore Throat, Cold in Chest or Tontarlety. Hendricks said he knew positively stillts. Try a 10c bottle of Omega Oil.

of the club. They inquired when they a fight of stairs.

could get their pictures, and he replied. The burglar realized that he was worsted that they would be ready in a few days.

As he walked south from the saloon, he says, the quartet selzed him and took his money.

Although weak and exhausted from an illnoss lasting three months. Charles J. Trebus, 48 years old, of 4723 Hammett place,
overpowered a burglar after a desperate
struggle and then sent him headlong down

and made a hurried exit.

Mr. Trebus' attention was attracted by someone striking a match in the hall outside his room. Slipping from his bed, he went quietly to the door. The match went out. The intruder's back was turned toward him.

Mr. Trebus sprang upon the man and ad-

Killed by Engine

while the latter was trying to serve an execution for debt, surrendered today to Sheriff Preston after an all-night slege. Although Reeve had fired a number of shots from the house in which he was barricaded, none of the besiegers was wounded. Reeve was wounded by the fire of the posse which had surrounded his house.

DO YOU KNOW

75c Black Taffeta, 35c

Broesded Satins In every shade; were 50c; 250

Black Traffeta Sink—Special weight and luster; was 75c; cut 35c

Smoking Jackets, Umbrellas,

Ladies' Tape Edge Taffeta Silk Umbrellas-With large fine sterling silver, pearl o gold handles, such as are sold everywhere at \$15.00 and \$10.00; here \$7.98 and \$5.00 Men's Silk Umbrellas-With

nice horn handle or gold handle; at \$5.00, \$2.50 Men's Turkish Bath Robes Full length, with large silk cord; at \$3.45

Men's White or Black Bro-caded Silk Mufflers Were \$1.50; cut \$1.50; cut to......\$1.00 Men's English Squares Made of the finest silks; were \$1.50; cut to 890

Men's Heavy All-Wool fancy styles; were \$2.95

Men's Heavy Smoking Jackets-With fancy lining and fancy trimmed collar and pockets; were \$10; \$5.95 Men's Mackintosh Box Conts

—in light or dark colors; all sizes from 34 to 50; were \$10.00; cut \$3.35 RIBBONS.

Finest grades here at half

4-Inch wide imported fancy silk Ribbons, were 25c per yard, cut

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XMAS ARTICLES.

Gents' Toilet Set—Consist-ing of military brush set, clothes brush and comb, in ebony, finished with ster-ling silver mounting; were \$6.50; cut. \$3.25

\$5.00; et to..... \$2.50

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TONS OF HOLIDAY GOODS SELLING AT ANY PRICE! NO SALE LIKE THIS!

EVERYTHING THIS BIG DEPARTMENT STORE CARRIES GOING FOR ALMOST ANY PRICE! CROWDED TO THE DOORS EVERY DAY! SEE FOR YOURSELF!

Great Table at 25c

Insertings-That were 50c silk Applica—In white and colors, that were 75c and

Embroidered Flouncings and Insertings—That were 50c and 65c; cut 25C Black Skirt Net-45 inches wide; that was 65c and 75c; cut to..... 25c

SHOES.

300 pairs of Boys' Leather Leggins, worth every 750 they last, choice.... 750 W. L. Douglas Patent Leather Lace Shoes \$1.98

Ladies' High and Low Shoes -With military and French heels, in patent leather and vici \$1.98 Ladies' Comfortable House Suppers-With felt and

Boys' and Youths' Viel Kid

Men's Chocolate and Black and Everett cut; \$1.00 Ladies' Strap Slippers With

RUGS. USEFUL

XMAS GIFTS AT ONE-THIRD REGULAR PRICES.

were \$25.00: \$12.50 Wilton Velvet Room RugsBLANKETS CUT IN TWO!

Blankets-White, gray and tan; were \$2.00; cut re 95c Blankets—White, gray and tan; were \$3.00; cut \$1.39

\$2.75 that were \$7.50; \$3.95 Fine Satine Bed Comforts Were \$3.00;

BED SHEETS AT 250

Apron Ginghams 4c Red Table Damask- 270 Was 50c; cut to...... 270 Pure Linen Bed Sheets— 90x90; were \$3.00; \$1.98 Were 18c; cut to.....820 RICHARDSON SK'N SILK CUT TO 1C.

Pearl Buttons-Were 5c per doz.; cut to..... 10 Wire Hair Plas Were 5c package; cut to 10 Witch Hazel Soap Was IC Taleum Powder-Was 20

LADIES' ELEGANT

FURS, COATS, ETC.

Ladies' Military, West Point and Corset Fitting

Coats, elegantly lined throughout with Skinner Satin, strictly man-tailored, the nobbiest and

most up-to-date goods of the season, \$9.95

Ladies' Military, fitted and loose back Coats, 3/4

lengths, each one a novelty, best of tailoring, elegantly lined and trimmed,

Fur Scarfs, extra lengths, in Hudson Bay Sable, Moleskin, Siberian Squirrel and Isabella Fox, were \$35.00, cut to. \$19.95

Scarfs that were \$6.00, cut to......\$2.49

Scarfs that were \$8.00, cut to......\$3.95

Scarfs that were \$10.00, cut to \$4.95

Scarfs that were \$12.00, cut to......\$5.95

Golf Capes and Ladies' Reefers, were \$1,49

Ladies' Box Back Coats, were \$7.00, cut to . . \$2.98

Ladies' Lined Cloth Coats, were \$8, cut to \$4.95

Ladies' all-wool Kersey Coats, with Military cape,

brass buttons, 27 inch or 3/4

KID GLOVES!

TERRIFIC CUTS. Kla Gloves Undressed dressed, French Kid, all shades; were \$1.50; ...75c

Pretty Glove Boxes Free.

LADIES' **NECKWEAR!**

Lace Collars The \$1.00 kind; cut to.....550 Beautiful assortment of fine

FANS FOR LESS THAN HALF PRICE.

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Satin Lined Music Rolls, that were 72.00. 980 Imported Clear Cases, were \$2.00, out \$1.00 Altigator Leather Hand
Pursea, sterling mounted,
were \$2.50. \$1.25
cut to \$1.25
Wrist Baga, with card case,
purse and perfume bottle,
black and gray,
were \$2.50, cut to \$2.00 Pair views, wore 350 Leather Betts, in black and colors, were 750 and 50c, cut to 250

\$10,000 STOCK TO BE SOLD FOR ANY PRICE!

Dolls that were 25c, cut to.....126

Dolls that were 75c, cut to 25c Dolls that were \$1.50, cut to.....50C

Bolls that were \$1.00 \$3.00, cut to: .\$1.00

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Girls' Tam O'Shanters, work

MEN. Prices for Friday That You Can't Match Elsewhere.

Overcoats, durable fabrics that formerly brought Boys' Suits, also Overcoats, plain and fancy mixture cheviots. They always

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Men's Suits and Overcosts, heavy, warm garments that were \$10.00, \$6.35.

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were 250-cut to......

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MUSIC AT 19c

TWO-STEPS. Belle of the Philippines, Honey Girl, King Cupid, Arrival of the Gecks, Kangaroo Hop, Jolly General, Sunrise in Georgia.

WALTZES .. Peggy O'Neal, Under the Rose, Sweetheart's Time. SONGS. Bedelia, Lips, Under a Pana-ma, Down on the Farm, Somebody's Somebody, Show the White of Yo'

Eye, It Was the Dutch.

19c

LACE CURTAIN SACRIFICE Lot 1. Lace Curtains that were \$1.50, \$2.00 \$1.00 and \$2.50—choice. \$1.00

Lot 2. Lace Curtains that were \$3.00, \$3.50 \$1.50 and \$4.00—choice.\$1.50 Lot 8. Lace Curtains that were \$4.50, \$6.00 \$2.00 and \$6.00—choice. Lot 4. Lace Curtains that were \$7.00, \$8.00\$ 3.50 and \$9.00 choice.\$3.50

tucks, cut 436 INFANTS' CLOAKS

LADIES'

GOWNS.

Full size, with yoke

of hemstitched

Long or short, were up to \$1.25 cut to \$1.25

SAVED BY A HUMAN CHAIN. OPEN WINTER IS PREDICTED. Rescued After Ice-Cold No White Caterpillars Mean Little Plunge in River. Snow, Says Prophet.

Plunge in River.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SUNBURY, Pa. Dec. II.—Two exciting reccues were made here and at Northounderland this morning four young persons being saved from drowning in the Susquellanna river. They were May Soller and
Elsie Gemberling and John Vandig and
Elsie Gemberling and Joh

BROADWAYAND ST. CHARLES

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\$50,000 Stock Must Be Reduced! Prices cut right and left -an outpouring of values to stun competition-all

\$30.00 Suits, \$15.00. Your choice of any \$22.50, \$25.00 and \$30.00 Tailor-Made

\$45.00 Suits, \$25.00. Choice of any \$35.00, \$40.00 and \$45.00

\$15.00 Military Coats, \$7.50.

\$20.00 Military Coats, \$10.00. New Military Coats, in zibeline or kersey, with shoulder

\$25.00 Coats for \$15.00.

Coats in many styles—shoulder capes
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We Guarantee and Keep in Re-

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Cluster Scarfs, 6 bushv tails..... **FUR JACKETS**

\$25 Electric Seal Jackets .. \$15.00 \$50 Electric Seal Jackets .. \$25.00 ADIES' JACKETS. \$65 Electric Seal Jackets. \$35.00 \$75 Near Seal Jackets...\$42.50

FUR CAPES

\$45 Fur Capes \$32.50 **FUR SCARFS**

\$3.00 Fur Scarts\$1.50 \$5.00 Fur Scarts\$2.50 \$7.50 Fur Scarts\$5.00 \$20."0 Fur Scarts\$10.00 \$25.00 Fur Scarts\$15.00

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Pickpocket Advised Ohio Girl to Wait Until He Proved He Could Lead Honest Life.

NEW YORK, Dec. 71.—Stella Hamilton to perform a marriage deremony if the judge who convicted Williams would consent. This permission Stella Hamilton finally won and great was her surprise, therefore, when the young man said he had changed his mind. He told the young woman to wait until he had served his sentence and could have an opportunity to prove to New York when she heard he was in trouble. The tombs chaplain was willing his ability to lead an honest life.

With Practice and Is Unjustly Blamed.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—'I am not a polygomist; I have no sympathy with polygamy, and the fight to expel me from the United Mine Workers brought to a successful States Senate is based on a misunderstand- close their great strike in the anthracite ing. If the people of the country will region has marked great progress among closely examine my public and private life, the hard-coal diggers. not one word can be said against me."

With good wages assured the miners for This was the statement made to a correseveral years to come, the leaders of the spondent for the Post-Dispatch at the Hol-United Mine Workers have zealously spondent for the Post-Dispatch at the Hol-land House by Senator Reed Smoot of Utah. The senator, accompanied by his wife, came to New York from Washington to meet the latter's mother, Mrs. C. A. Eldridge, and her daughter, Miss Mary J. John Mitchell and the three districts Dispatch and the complete of the anthracita region are

AUNT AND NIECE ARE BRIDES

Woman at Whose Home Proposal Was Made Weds at Same Time

as Relative Mrs. Mary Cooper of 323 Illinois avenue, East St. Louis, and her niece, Miss Hen-rietta Truckey, a daughter of Mrs. F. M. a double wedding celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Williams Wednesday night, Rev. Mr. Archibald performing both ceremonies.

moot Says He Has No Sympathy Putting Money in Savings Banks, While the Saloons Are Going Out of Business

Eldridge, and her daughter. Miss Mary J.
Eddridge, on their return from Europe.
In addition to greeting their relatives Senator and Mrs. Smoot spent the day looking over the desirable residential sections of New York with a view to establishing a home there, that their six children may enjoy the educational advantages offered by this city.
"I am a loss to understand what all this hue and cry against me is about," said Senator Smoot. "There is not one single act for my public or private life that is.

"I am a loss to understand what all this hue and cry against me is about," said Senator Smoot. "There is not one single act in my public or private life that is not one of the property of the Hanleton district, and President Detroy of the Hanleton district, have not capen in the Mormon church, but I am not a polygamy will end.

"There are not more than 800 polygamists in the entire state. It is fast dying out and will never again be a serious question for private or public agitation. The few who remain are old men, and with their death polygamy will end.

"As for myself. "As for myself." The few some who remain are old men, and have say of the finest children in the United Statesture boys and three girls. They are, Harloid, 17 years old. Chiee, 15; Harlow Eldige, 12; Annie K., 10; Zella, 4, and Ernast 2. I expect to bring them to New York to be educated the life of the present who are fighting me would not waste sanother minute in organizing anti-Bomoot societies. I believe their motives are sincere, but they are certainly laboring under a misapprehension.

"O'me consolation I have is that the people of my own state are my friends. They know me and my family. Why, the people of my own state are my friends. They know me and my family. Why, the people of my own state are my friends. They know me and my family will be taken. The charges are too weak to merit notice."

Mrs. Smoot was in the room and confirmed all her husband's statements. She is one and will soon convince expect the substance of the present against me, I have not the significant fact, but an entirely high rents and high licenses the trail in the St. Clair County on the part of her husband.

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TWINS ARE 88 YEARS OLD.

STAMFORD, Conn., Dec. if.—Issae Ward- were present, but the well and his twin sister, Mrs. Betsy Hoyt, Mr. Wardwell and Mr.

FOR THE HOUSE

WE HAVE A WORLD OF PRETTY YET SUBSTANTIAL

HOLIDAY

TO SELECT FROM WHICH WILL BRIGHTEN UP THE WHOLE HOUSE AND BE APPRECIATED BY ALL THE FAMILY

TAPESTRY PANELS
Suitable for Screens, Walls and Pillow Tops. All sorts of
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COUCH COVERS

Here is a splendid idea. Put a new look to the furniture by selecting an Oriental, Indian or Tapestry Cover. They are 50 to 60 inches wide and a great display at \$3.50 to \$5.00. PIANO COVERS

The newest ones are in Japanese Silk in cross stripes very effective. See what we have at a dollar or two. PILLOW TOPS Here is where the busy girl can save time and money. Hundreds of novelties, bright patches of color to improve any room. Some at fifty cents, etc.

COLORED ART LACE CURTAINS

Wouldn't it please you to see a line of correct patterns to harmonize with any decoration, all in beautiful colors, answering for both lace and overdrape? St. Louis is certainly smoky, and these are the very thing. Brussels and Irish Point \$4.50 and upwards—\$10.00 to \$20.00.

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A beautiful display of Dutch, Japanese and American patterns in tinted burlap, burnt wood and burnt leather. Some really artistic GOAT RUGS White and white and gray at \$2.50. Fancy tiger, bear and

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Put stress here. 300 Oriental Rugs, hand-made in Turkey and
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Handsome Turkey Sets, \$22.50 Finest quality English semi-porcelain, with border decoration of autumn-tinted leaves and flying birds; in centers, large turkey in rich colors. Platter and 12 plates to match for the very low price of \$22.50.

Other sets, in royal blue and other colors, \$8.25, \$9.50, \$15.00, \$20.00, \$30.50.

Salad Bowls, 75c Choice Carlsbad China; fancy shapes, with richly tinted borders, gold tracings and floral decorations.

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Or Ramekins, with separate stands for ices, custards, etc., in choice Limoges China, decorated with dainty pink rose garlands; 24 pieces, \$4.50.

Other designs up to \$35.00

Croquilles

Mettlach Steins arranged a special Stein room for their display.

The designs, which are mostly in relief, include hunting scenes, drinking scenes, love scenes, all in characteristic treatment and rich colorings, and the prices range from 50c to \$25.00 each.



A Complete Stein Set, \$32,50

A 7-piece set, consisting of 1 large and 6 individual Steins, of the famous Mettlach make, in very handsome designs, all with ornamental metal covers, and a circular brass studded and polished tray, complete, \$33.50.

Mettlach Plaques, \$9 to \$24. Tobacco Jars, \$3.50 to \$6.50. Bouillon Cups Serving Plates

And Saucers, in daintiest A very large collection, in of Limoges, French the finest English China, China, beautifully decorated and gold enriched; 24 pieces, \$7.50 decorated; \$11.50 to \$105.00.

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Elite French China, very richly decorated with double border, the outer being a rococo design in sage green and inner dainty pink roses; handles all solid gold deposit. Sets contain 100 pieces and are extraordinary value at \$41.25.

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HEATH IS AGAIN SCORED FOR ACTS

fice and the General Department Is Exposed, but Too Late to Punish the Men Responsible.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The "Tullock charges," involving corruption in the Wash-ington city postoffice, and in the postoffice department, are the subject of a report by Holmes Conrad and Chas. J. Bonaparte

THE PRISONER

Who escapes from jail is by no means free. He is under the ban of the law and punishment is writt. over against

and punishment is writt. over agains name. Soon or late he will be caught again and bear added punishment for his short escape from his cell.

Those who by the use of palliative powders and tablets escape for a time from the sufferings of dyspepsia are in the same condition as the escaped prisoner. Soon or late they will go back to the old condition and pay an added penalty for temporary release.

penalty for temporary release.
Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures dyspepsia and other diseases of the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition. Its cures are lasting.

"For about two years
I suffered from a very obstinate case of dyspepsia," writes R. E. Secord, Esq., of 13 Hastern
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faith in them all. I was so far gone that I could
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time; felt melanchedy and depressed. Could not
sleep or follow my occupation (thismith). Some
four months ago a friend recommended your
Golden Medical Discovery." After a week's
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Men's.... \$1.29 to \$2.50 Women's 98c to \$2.00





commissioners appointed by the President, which is made public today.

These charges were made by Seymour W. Tulloch, former cashier of the Washington postoffice, and, when Postmaster-General Payne was informed of them, he uttered his now famous reals.

his now famous reply:
"Just say you saw the postmaster-genral and that he laughed."
Messrs. Conrad and Bonaparte practirally vindicate Tulloch in all the essen-

tial, features.

Perry Heath, secretary of the Republican national committee, again comes in for a winging arraignment.

The report begins with a brief history and the nature of the Tulloch charges and then makes the following "preliminary ob-

Conrad and Bonaparte Report on
"Tulloch Charges," Declaring In"Tulloch Charges," Declaring Integrity of Secretary of National
Republican Committee Is Under
Cloud.

INADEQUATE EXPLANATIONS

HAVE NOT HELPED HIS CASE

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and the nature of the Tulloch charges and then makes the following "preliminary observations" ("Preliminary observations" ("Preliminary observations" ("No improper official act on the part of any public officer or employe is alleged which did not occur more than three years before July 17, 1903, and, as all possible prosecutions are barred, we are led, therefore, to interpret our instructions to report on these matters from a legal standpoint in a broader sense than we might otherwise venture to ascribe to them, and understand that our views are desired as to the legal propriety of the official action disclosed and not merely whether it may or may not have been criminal."

The tendency to evade answering these charges evinced by those replying to the postmaster-general's request for such answers, the report says, is illustrated very forcibly by the charges against Perry B, theath, former assistant postmaster-general, which have been heretofore made public and nis answers to them.

The Evidence

Against Heath

'We consider this answer," it continues "altogether insufficient and no less unsat isfactory in substance than in form." Continuing, the report says the revision of Postmaster Willet's accounts of itself is sufficient to show that Mr. Heath's official record is not so clear as o defy suspicion. It adds:
"Moreover, the 'confidential report' of

nspector-in-Charge Smith, and the 'speinspector-in-Charge Smith, and the 'special report' of Inspector Little tend so strongly to sustain some of the most serious charges made by Mr. Tulloch against Mr. Heath that it is quite impossible to dispose of these charges by calling them 'lles out of the whole cloth.' especially when we remember that the 'confidential report' is stated by Inspector Smith to set forth the irregularities discovered by himself, and that the 'special report' was prepared a whole year after Mr. Tulloch had left the office. "The reasonable inference to be drawn from Mr. Heath's complete failure to meet fully and explicitly accusations which, as Postmaster-General Payne very justly admonished him, 'charged him with many acts of doubtful propriety,' added to the facts appearing from the record evidence laid before us, oblige us to say that at least a strong prima facie case is presented of willful and reckless disregard by the late first assistant postmaster-general of obligations imposed on him by the regulations of his own department as well as by the statutes of the United States; and we feel it our duty to add that suspicion of his personal integrity must inevitably be aroused in our judgment by an impartial consideration of the facts submitted to us and of his plainly inadequate explanations."

The summary and conclusions of the report are as follows: cial report' of Inspector Little tend so

Deplorable Abuses

in the Department "As a result of our inquiry in the "Tul-loch charges," and of the considerations ereinbefore set forth, we have the hono to report that, in our judgment:
"1. The discussion of the "Tulloch charges"

'1. The discussion of the Tulloch charges' has revealed the existence of deplorable and gravely discreditable abuses during the years 1898, 1898 and 1900 in the Washington postoffice and the office of the first assistant postmaster-general.

'2. These abuses involved conduct on the part of various public officials which was certainly often illegal and may have been sometimes criminal, but such offenses, if committed, were in all cases committed more than three years before we were ordered to investigate the 'charges,' and, so far as we are clearly informed, more than three years before we such as a second three years before we were offered to investigate the 'charges,' and, so far as we are clearly informed, more than three years before Mr. Tulloch's interview of May 1. last.

'3. The evidence laid before us suggests the possibility, and even probability, but does not prove, that abuses may have continued both in the department and in the postoffice, subsequently to the early summer of 1800, when we lose sight of them, and that, in connection therewith, criminal acts may have been committed within the period of limitations.

'4. The report of inspector Crowell and the facts relating to the claim of George W. Pesvers, above set forth. inoicate the possibility that similar conditions may have existed both within and beyond the period of limitation in the New York postoffice.

'5. The persons primarily responsible for the above-mentioned abuses and the resulting scandals appear to have been Perry S. Heath, then first assistant postmaster-general, and George W. Beavers, then chief of the salaries and allowance division, neither of whom is now in the service of the United States.'

Charles Emory Smith

Charles Emory Smith

Blamed for Inaction "8. Charles Emory Smith, late postmas-ter-general; James P. Willett, late postmaster of Washington, now deceased; John A. Merritt, his successor in the said office and its present incumbent; Robert J. Trace well. comptroller, and Henry A. Castle, auditor of the postoffice department, all appeared to have shared, in some measure, their responsibilities; the late postmastergeneral, for his seeming failure, notwith-standing repeated warnings, to appreciate

their responsibilities; the late postmastergeneral, ror his seeming failure, notwithstanding repeated warnings, to appreciate
the gravity of their misconduct and the
consequent necessity for its prompt and
adequate punishment; the two postmasters,
for toleration of these abuses and obedience
to plainly improper orders, without exposure, or, apparently, protest, and the
auditor and comptroller, for acting upon
lax and arbitrary principles in the administration of their respective offices, whereby the payment of illegal and seemingly
fraudulent claims by the treasury was rendered possible.

"7. The employment of subordinates in
portoffices about to become classified for
the purpose of thus securing their admission without examination into the classified
service was a gractice in frauden legis,
and officals guilty of it thereby established
their own unlitness for public employment.

"3. The employment of so-called laborers' to do 'classified' work was clearly
fillegal and, under the express directions of
the civil service rules, to be pumished by
dismissal, from office,

"9. An agreement by any public officer
with any person, whether in or out of the
public service at the time, that the latter
shall receive the emoluments of public employment, under pretense of being employment, under pretense of being
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If we were less mindful of the public's intelligence, we might be more emphatic and oratorical. The best part of this advertisement will be found in the store—on the counters and not in the newspaper it's The May System.



The May System is a system of fewer promises and more performances. Without your fullest confidence, your patronage is but fleeting. It is a store but once. .

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For Ladies and Children. LADIES' JERSEY RIBBED FLEECE-LINED VESTS AND PANTS—Regular and extra large sizes; the Craw-ford price; 35c; The May price... 25c LADIES' PLAITED WOOL VESTS and Children's Wool Vests and Pants; the Crawford price, 75c; 50c

THREAD AND FAST BLACK COTTON Ford price, 25c and 35c; The May price.

Infants' Wear.

(Second Floor.)

Jewelry.

STERLING SILVER NOVEL/TES—Such as files, tooth brushes, bells, paper knives, etc.; the Crawford price, 25c OT OF STERLING BACK MILITARY BRUSHES—The Crawford price, \$1.75; the May price....\$1.00 price, \$1.76; the May price. St. Solid Gold Rings—Set with turquoise, rubies, emeralds, crawford price, \$2.00; \$1.00
The May price. \$1.00; \$1.00
GENUINE EBONY TOILET, SETS—Sterling mounting; the Crawford price \$5.00; The May price. \$3.00

Ladies', Men's and Children's Gloves.

MEN'S LINED AND UNLINED MOCHA GLOVES—All sizes; grays, tans and browns; The May price. \$1.50 per pair, \$1.00 and \$1.50

Belts and Bags.

BLACK SILK, SATIN AND MOIRE BELTS—In the latest styles; the Crawford price, 75c, \$1.00 and 25c \$1.25; The May price, 10c to 25c

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(Second Floor.) May price. \$19.50

LADIES' ULTRA-FASHIONABLE COATS
—The Crawford price, \$22.50 \$15.00

LADIES' ELEGANTLY TAILORED COATS—The Crawford price, \$15.00

and \$18.00; The May price. \$7.50

A BIG LOT OF CHOICE COATS—The Crawford price, \$5 to \$12; The \$2.98

LADIES' DINNER AND PARTY DRESS—ES—In crepe de chine, lace and voiles; The Crawford price, \$50 and \$25.00

OPERA COATS—Very exclusive; the Crawford price, \$80.00; The May price. \$39.00

The Crawford price, \$135; \$40.00 The Crawford price, \$135; The May price...... \$49.00 SILK WAISTS—The kind wear as you want them ford price, \$5.00; The May price...... that fit and to; the Craw-The Crawford price, \$7.00; \$2.45

Madras Waists.

Wrappers.

Sateen Petticoats.

The Crawford price, \$1.00; The May price....... The Crawford price, \$1.25; The May price.... 69c The Crawford price, \$2.00; 98c

Millinery.

(Second Floor.)

TRIMMED DRESS HATS—That were \$10.00, \$12.00 and \$15.00; \$4.48

Full line of Ready-to-wear Street and Sult Hats, that were \$3.00, \$1 and \$5; The May price. \$1.48

All fine FELT HATS, assorted shapes and colors, that were \$1.98 and \$2.50; The May price. \$1.48

All fine of SILK BEAVERS, in flats and rolled shapes; actual value, \$3.50; The May price. \$3.45

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PANCY FEATHERS, WINGS, PADS AND BREASTS, that sold for \$5c and 50c; The May price. \$1.0c and 50c; The May price. \$2.50; The May price. \$3.50; The (Second Floor.)

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(Second Floor.)

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Wide Moire and Plain Taffeta Ribbo the Crawford price, 40c; 190 price, 30c; The May price.

Large assortment of Pillow Ribbons, linen and satin effects; the Crawford price, 35c; The
May price.

NO. 1 BABY RIBBON—On spools; all colors; the Crawford price,
45c; The May price.

39c

Art Needle Work.

TAPESTRY PILLOW TOPS—Very pretty designs; the Crawford price. 50c \$1.00; The May price. 50c PANCY SATIN SOFA PILLOWS—The Crawford price, \$1.95; The \$1.25

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Laces.

Veilings.

se PIECES FANCY TUXEDO VEILING, all meshes and dots; all black, all white, white and black, brown, navy; the Crawford price, 40c; 56c and 25c avard; The May price, yard. 25c Your choice of any ready-made 35c

Handkerchiefs

For Hollday Presents. 300 doz. Men's All-Linen Embroidered Initial Handkerchiefs at 25c \$1.40

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LADIES' UNION TAFFETA UMRREILAS—All style handles; the Crawford price, \$2.00; The \$1.50

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LAMB'S WOOL SCARFS—The
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7 Specials for Friday.

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520 BOYS' ALL-WOOL SUITS, Norfolk and Sailor Norfolk; made of high-grade Scotch mixtures and cassimeres. They come in medium and dark colors; ages 3 to 12; the Crawford price. \$1.93

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BRITISH THREAT FOR HONDURAS

European Bondholders Demand That the Little Republic Pay \$35,-000,000 Debt.

SYNDICATE MAY PAY OUT

It Plans to Complete Transcontinental Railway and Operate Steamship Lines.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON Dec. II.—The government of Honduras finds itself confronted today by a united band of creditors determined to collect the refillions in bonds that the country has steadily refused to pay, on one pretext or another, for more than 30 years. Just now it looks as if compileations might grow out of the attempt of the British and French bondholders to compet the government to come to some kind of equitable terms.

Unless Honduras shows a disposition to

Unless Honduras shows a disp settle its large outstanding foreign debt, it is not unlikely that a British warship will be dispatched to the coast to make the demands of the bondholders more em-phatic. At a recent meeting in London, a protest was framed and sent to Honduras a protest was framed and sent to Hondras calling attention to the length of time the bond debt had remained unpaid, coupled with a statement that if the government did not take immediate steps to effect a settlement, grave consequences must in-evitably follow. This is generally accept-ed as a velled threat that the British government will intervene if the protest is

This possible intervention on the part of This possible intervention on the part of England brings up another point in international politics: If a British warship should be sent to the coast of Honduras for the purpose of making a hostile demonstration the question is asked: Would the United States be compelled to take a hand in the dispute?

in the dispute? The face value of the bonds held in England and France aggregates \$25,000,000, and the loans secured by Honduras on them date back as far as 1867. Repeated efforts have been made to arrange terms of settlement, but the government has balked all of these.

In all of the negotiations the pivotal point has been a railway that will, when point has been a railway that will, when completed, extend across Honduras from the Atlantic to the Pacific, a distance of 240 miles. The line extends from Port Caballos, on the Atlantic, to the Ray of Fonseca, but the Pacific. Sixty miles of railway was constructed many years ago, and this has been in operation under supervision of the government of Honduras. Surveys have been made over the remaining 180 miles of the route and part of the roadbed has been constructed. But the work of extension has been at a standstill for many years, and at present there seems little prospect of its early completion.

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In the protest of the British and French bondhelders, formal demand is made that the rallway in operation be turned over to them by the government, so that the revenues may go toward the payment of the debt. The bondholders contend that the government has falled to keep the road in proper repair and decreased the revenues.

This proposed transcontinental railway has been jealously watched by other governments for two score years. With its completion the distance from New York to San Francisco will be a matter of about ten days by sea, including the trip across Honduras. This route is 1300 miles shorter than the Panama Canal route.

In 1896 what was known as the Honduras Railway Co. was organized in New York for the purpose of completing the transcontinental line. It was also proposed to establish a line of steamships between this city and the Atlantic port of the railroad and another line between the Pacific terminus and San Francisco.

This company secured from the government of Honduras valuable concessions and sent an agent to London to confer with the British hondholders for the purpose of securing their co-operation. But the terms offered were not satisfactory to the bondholders, and they declined to enter and the negotiations.

The year following, 1897, what was known as the Honduras Syndicate was organized to the honduras and the British and French bondholders. In the syndicate were Senator Denew. Col. John Jacob Astor, Henry M. Sprague, Benjamin F. Tracy and other equally prominent New Yorkers. But all of the offers made by the syndicate could not tempt the British and French to come to was agreement for a settlement.

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Failing to make any progress toward the extension of the railway the government of Honduras lost confidence in the syndicate and a dispute arose in which the agents of the company threatened the government with intervention on the part of the United States. In May, 1800, the syndicate obtained new concessions from Honduras, but still ne progress was made. The government of Honduras finally held that the concessions had lapsed, and a new syndicate was formed.

This is known as the Squier syndicate. It is composed of Frank Squier, a wealthy paper manufacturer of this city; A. E. Turner, an English captailst, and Dr. B. Canney, a wealthy resident of Honduras. For several months their agents have been at work among the European bondholders. Terms acceptable to the council of foreign bondholders were finally agreed upon, and now the agents of the syndicate have gone to Honduras for the purpose of seeking concessions favorable to the completion of the railroad.

Roman Catholies.

Most varied assortment of religious and art goods, prayer books, rosaries, Catholic literature and pictures. McKeown Bros., 617 North Sixth street.

HOW ABOUT EGG CONSUMERS? Movement to Increase Profits of Dealers Started

Members of he Merchants' Exchange who deal in eggs are uniting in an effort to advance the interests of the local egg market. They ask the Exchange to appoint a standing committee on eggs and dairy products. F. E. Zelle, F. W. Brockman, William Bray, S. E. Murray and George H. Broeder have been appointed as a committee to draw up rules and regulations for the benefit of the egg merchants.

A. Merchants' Exchange committee composed of D. O. Richardson, G. F. Powell, O. A. Orvis, F. P. Brockman, R. J. Pendleton and W. B. Harrison, representing local grain shippers, has made formal complaint to the Missouri Pacific railroad that St. Louis is being discriminated against by the new freight schedule, which that road put into effect this week.

Christmas Presents for Gentlemen. Ladies looking for appropriate and in-pensive Christmas presents for gentle-en should go to Boyd's, 514 and 516 Olive. housands of beautiful scarfs at 50c. Each earf put in a handsome box free of

Service for Settlement Worker Service for Settlement Worker

av. Dr. H. L. Dorchester of the Linll Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church

a Rev. H. L. Harvey, superintendent

the Niedringhaus Social Settlement,

se speakers at a memorial service in

mor of Miss Emily Variey, who was em
ved by the Lindell Avenue Church,

settlement, and who gave her life for

work. Others taking part were Han
Charbord, Dr. T. H. Hagerty, Miss

Holliway and Mrs. Gertrudo D.

ANNUAL PASS FOR

A DOG TRAVELER

Men along the line have made application to the passenger department for an annual. It will be put in a silver case and nual. It will be opened and very some on a few stations further.

PLAYED THE RACES

ON COLLEGE MONEY

When hight comes the dog crosses the when the post of a track, boards a train going toward home. Care and is sure curis up in a corner of the car and is sure curis up in a corner of the car and is sure curis up in a corner of the car and is sure curis up in a corner of the car and is sure curis up in a corner of the car and is sure curis up in a corner of the car and is sure curis up in a corner of the car and is sure curis up in a corner of the car and is sure curis up in a corner of

McKowan was present at the content and, at its conclusion. Was given into the custody of the sheriff.

It is announced that the scandal will be sifted to the bottom. The stolen money, it is said, was not taken from the general fund of the university, but from private benefactions turned over to McKowan. He confessed his defalcation to President Benjamin Ide Wheeler. Most of the money was lost on the howerness.

McKowan's arrest followed the discovery that he had attempted to pay a racing cery that he had attempted to pay a racing content of the money with the check made out to him perdebt with a check wit

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Fitted Wrist Bags



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Music Rolls

Elegant assortment in black, brown, red

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reasonable elsewhere—
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Beautifully decorated
in raised floral, gold
and picture effects—
separate, also, to
match—unexcelled
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The Christmas rush is now on in earnest and the afternoon growds tax the capacity of this great store. Come early so we can give you our very best attention. We are justified in pointing with pride to our masterly Holiday Stocks, which from every viewpoint, surpass any of our previous efforts.

"Toyland" and "Dollville" are populated with the cleverest Toys and Dolls that were ever created to delight the little folks. Every department is brilliantly illumined with the choicest Holiday Wares produced this year.

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In a grand assort city at 75c and \$1

3 and 4 Strap Sandals



very soft-low leather heels—black, red, wine, green and brown—fur trimming—Fa-mous price





Hand-turned—vici kid and seal 2.00 goat, opera, Everett or Columbia style—Famous price \$1.25 to 2.00 SURNO FLANNEL WAIST PATTERNS—36 inches wide—patterns equal to finest French Flannel—light, medium and dark—Friday, 2½ yards 35C

sheet and two pillow-cases slegantly hemstitched—with drawn work and some with drawled and some with drawled and some cry—worth up to \$3.50 the set—just a little soiled—Friday

Parlor Pictures





LADIES' MAN-TAILORED COATS

UNDERPRICED A THIRD AND HALF.

That smart purchase of 2800 handsome coats from two renowned New York manufacturers came at a most opportune It enables you to purchase these excellent garments for Xmas re membrances and save fully a third to one-half of what garments of equal merit would regularly cost. BEAR IN MIND when reading the following items that these Coats are made in the very newest fashions and have only arrived this week, fresh from the hands of two New York manufacturers, whose clever products have set many of the reigning styles this season.

Ladies' \$18-\$20 Coats, \$11.75

Made of light-weight kerseys and zibelines-in Their true value can only be rightly apprethe correct and most approved fashions military and triple capes - three-quarter length and short coats—also collarless effects—gun metal and brass ball buttons—in black and all the prevailing shades—we're particularly anxious for you to see this superlative line—they're actual \$18 and \$20 coats that we offer in this sale Friday at

\$9 Norfolk Coats, \$4.95 The stylish Norfolk Plaited Coats, with beltmade of good covert cloth—the popular tan shade—mercerized linings—one of the most want-ed fashions this season—excel-lent \$9 values—on sale Friday...

Ladies' \$18, \$20 and \$25 Suits, Friday, \$9.95 of our best selling lines—one, two or three of a style
Fancy Mixtures, Zibelines and Cheviots—the long
Unpes, Plaited Norfolks and a score of the most
models that have appeared this season—all are lined
inteed satin—blue, brown, green and fancy mixtures—
in the lot—regular \$18, \$20 and \$25 sults—Friday....

Of good serviceable Meltons—substantially lined and nicely tailored—collarless effects—large pearl buttons—sizes for ladies and misses-regular \$6 coats-in this sale Friday....

Ladies' \$15 Coats, \$9.95

ciated by a personal inspection—made of high-grade kerseys with wide double capes and circular military capes—also pleated

Norfolks, Collarless and Three-quarter length Coats—loose and fitted backs—guaranteed satin lined—blue, brown, gray, black, castor and tan—regular \$15 coats—in this sale Friday......

Ladies' \$6.00 Coats, \$2.95

BOYS' \$8.00 WINTER

of the highest standard—regular \$6.00, \$7.00 and \$8.00 values—Fri-day special at....

Boys' Saxony Wool

OVERCOATS, \$4.95

Sweaters, 95c

Oxford gray and black frieze, all wool, sizes 6 to 12 years—cut full length—some made plain, others in the tourist style, with belt backs and extra long-the linings and trimmings are

Boys' Xmas Neckwear, 25c

Just received a case of extra good quality Sweaters, for boys, sizes 24 to 34—solid colors and combination effects—heavy, close-knit, with turtle necks—fully worth \$1.50—special at

Ladies' \$10, \$12.50 and \$13 50 Suits, Friday, \$5.

Another odd lot of Suits to be closed out Friday—made of fancy striped all-wool materials in the long coat style, with wide circular cape—triumed with large buttons—good, servicestile Romaine linings—blues, browns and grays—there suits can positively not be duplicated under \$10, \$12.50 and \$13.50—Friday while they last, special at \$10.50 and \$13.50—Friday

A Sale of XMAS UMBRELLAS

That Economy Should Prompt You to Attend



Ladies' \$3.00 Umbrellas, \$1.98. Here's a special for Friday, and if you have an Xmas present to buy for some one, why not avail yourself of this saving chance—a choice lot of Ladies' Umbrelias made of black silk with linen mixture and

Ladics' and Men's Umbrellas.

Others in Limitless Variety from \$1.00 up to \$15.00,



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Busier than ever Friday with these resistless specials awaiting you. Cyclene Iron
Wagons, propelled with pedals like a tylcycle— 2.98 wagons, pelled with pedals like a tricycle— 2.98 Friday 2.98 Friday 980

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Iron Wagons—with bright retinned wheels—size of box 12x24—890 Friday.

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100 pieces—natural color
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100 pieces—neat gold border design—the neatest pattern made—worth
114.50—Friday 10.00

Large Assortment of ans Metal
Parlor Lamps—gold plated—
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2.00, 28.00, 24.20

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Pretty This China Cups and
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See, See, 15e and Milk Setrichly decorated—a desirable
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handsomely dec-orated, central draft burner—10 inch globe—44.00 value——2,48 Portable Reading Lamps—choice of any stand we have in stock with decorated or green shade and incandescent burner—complete, ready to light—worth to \$5.00— 2.75 Pretty China Sugar and Cream-ers beautifully decorated 15c, 69c, 45c and 350

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Men's Finest Slippers



PART TWO. ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH 24 PAGES.

NOW IS THE TIME FOR ALL GOOD PEOPLE AID OF THE XMAS FU

Some Child Who Might Otherwise Find the Day a Sad and Gloomy One.

BE ONE OF THE HOSTS AT THE COLISEUM XMAS DAY!

POST-DISPATCH

CHRISTMAS FUND

Contributions to the Post-Dispatch
Christmas Festival Fund, wherever possible, should be sent to the office of the
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mas festival fund, gives an opportunity for many persons to assist the fund, though they may not have a chance to do so in any other way.

Your attendance at the Zoo benefit will mean practically the attendance of one more child at the Christmas entertainment in the Coliseum, for the special performance at the Zoo Monday night. Dec. 21, is for the aid of the big Christmas dinner.

The admission of guests into the Coliseum is not to be indiscriminate, for a ticket of

is not to be indiscriminate, for a ticket of admission must be carried by every man, woman or child who is to share in the dinner and the subsequent festivities.

It is the intention to turn no poor person but in order to avoid abuse of the dinner privilege the ticket will be required. The guests are to be selected by members of charity organizations, who are in a post-tion to know who the needy and deserving

ones are and who are already making out Any person desiring to be a guest at the big dinner and not otherwise provided for should call at the office of the Post-Dispatch Christmas festival, or at the headquarters of the Salvation Army or charity organization for a ticket.

Example for Little Folks

The enlistment of the children of St. Louis in this hospitable work is especially urged by the Post-Dispatch. The object is to provide a good dinner and a Christmas tree and toys for the less for-tunate little folks of the city, and nobody should be more interested than other boys and girls of their own age. Every boy or girl who reads this can be

Every boy or girl who reads this can be assured that there is another little boy or girl in St. Louis, without a chance to see Santa Claus at home, who can be made glad and grateful by a small gift.

Suppose you were a poor little boy, with ragged shoes and chapped hands, not nearly enough to eat, and no warm bed into which you were tucked at night. Would not your heart go out to the kind little boy who had given through the Post-Dispatch that you might be the "one more" at the Christmas restival?

If it is hard for you to make a small sacrifice for the poor, little children of the well-to-do, think of the work of little lidelia Grover. All her spare time this little girl, with a shawl died over her head, spends in going about with her Post-Dispatch subscription blanks and collecting money that other little ones like herself may have a happy Christmas day. Idella has now turned in \$20.17. Which she has solicited for the Christmas dinner. Wednesday afternoon she reported at the office with her third collection, which amounted to \$8.06, her biggest yet. Not content, however, with \$20.17, she took out two blanks the last time, determined to come in with a larger amount than ever next day.



Every Contribution Will Bring Happiness to ANIMALS WORK FOR CHRISTMAS FUND CHILDREN CAN SEE WILD ANIMALS



LOOK OUT For the gem offered in "ready-towear" goods by the merchants in every Friday's POST-DISPATCH.

AND HELP XMAS FUND AS WELL

How Many Little Boys and Girls Who Have Warm Homes Plenty to Eat ann Lots of Toys Will Help Poor Chil-

to Have a Real Merry Christmas? Ferari Bros. have announced their purpose to give a special performance at their Zoo, 3500 Olive street next Monday night, Dec. 21. for the benefit of the Post-Dispatch Christmas. Festivel Fund.

This popular entertainment place is not only the greatest attraction of its kind in St. Louis, but is one of the biggest and best zoos in the country. Among its features are 48 llong, 6 panthers, 6 pumas, 4 leopards, 3 camels, 3 chusamon bears, 2 grizzly bears, and an elephant, besides ponies, donkeys, dogs and monkeys enough to delight all the young folks of St. Louis.

As previously mentioned in the Post-Dispatch, three cub lions born Dec. 4 are to be named at this special benefit performance Monday night. The event should and doubtless will be liberally patronized by the public, since the proceeds apply to the hospitable purpose of entertaining the city's paor at Christmas dinner in the Collseum.

Besides the regular exhibit of animals there will be many special acts at Mon-



NEW WOMAN'S MAGAZINE THE SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH NEXT SUNDAY, DEC. 2011

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SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH.

Without an Equal in the West.

The Missourian-where is he "at" legally? Sinuous reasoning may border on sinful reasoning

How can the bar prosecute when there are so many bars to

It is deplorable that any great and rapidly growing city should be without sufficient terminal facilities.

IDEAS, IDEAL AND REAL.

The worth of the Missouri idea depends upon the use

If the idea continues a mere aspiration to public honor, longing for purity in public affairs, a yearning for civic right-eousness, it will never be more than an ideal supported by unction and emotion.

If, on the contrary, the Missouri idea is dragged from th fastnesses of technicality, where it is protected from the rude shocks of practical necessity, and made to realize itself as a fact of public life, it will do no end of good.

Shall the idea be an ideal or shall it be a reality? This is the issue. And it is "up to" the people of Missouri to decide at the ballot box what shall be done with it.

Doubtless Mr. Rockefeller reads with appreciation all the sermonizing of President Roosevelt.

ST. LOUIS AS DIVISION HEADQUARTERS. The selection of St. Louis as division headquarters of the army is one of the results of the World's Fair and the New

The northern division, which comprises three departments, including 16 states, will be under command of Major-General Bates, who will bring with him a staff of officers and attaches

numbering at least 50. Secretary Saunders of the Business Men's League estimates the expenditures in St. Louis for army supplies at more than

city of this establishment is obvious. It is a distinct recognition of St. Louis as one of the great national cities of th

country which will greatly augment its prestige and influence. On all sides the new life is manifest. St. Louis has overcome and takes the place marked out by natural advantages. Without losing the distinction which has been the pride of citizens. St. Louis becomes a center of national interest.

In the Boston election "licensed liquor selling" won by large vote, but Candidate Swallow's vote fell off. Isn't that

WOMEN AND THE BAR ASSOCIATION.

Miss Rosalie Loew, a New York lawyer, applied for admission to the bar association and was rejected. An amendment to the constitution of the association was then introduced debarring women from membership. This was defeated, so that Miss Loew and the other women lawyers may call it a drawn battle, or an unsettled question.

Curiously enough, the objection to women does not spring from consideration bearing on her ability to become a good lawyer. "Considerations of physical pleasure, the occasional eigar, the coatless workroom, the festal supper after the meet ing, when the members are regaled with 'stories,' tempted them and many yielded and voted to exclude the pride of the lists."

In other words, women are not objectionable professionally, but socially. They interfere with stag pleasures and put the

men out of countenance at festal suppers.

If this is all, women will soon be admitted to membership in the New York Bar Association. The goings-on at the festal suppers are not unfit for gentlemen to indulge, and nothing is ever said or done in a company of gentlemen which may not with equal propriety be said and done in the presence of

As for cigars, many ladies do not object to them. Certainly a woman who practices in the law courts wouldn't find bar association cigare disagreeable. And as for shirtsleeves, probably the men would be willing to keep their coats on.

Anyhow, women are at the door. It is only a question of a short time when they will be invited to enter.

If Gen. Wood has been as untruthful as some witnesses are swearing that he is, he deserves neither a hatchet nor a sword.

A TUSSLE ON THE ELEPHANT.

News developments coincident with the meeting of the Republican national committee in Washington indicate that strong Republican influences are striving to drag a roughriding President from the elephant's back and leave a plain old monopoly-swayed boss bestriding that animal in solitary

If Senator Hanna is not extremely careful, he will yet have bow to the will of the majority and do the great elephantareback act of 1904 all by his lonely. It really seems that he captured the sholes of his party for the presidential properties.

From the Baltimore American
A St. Louis court is wrestling with the perblem of whether telephant areback act of 1904 all by his lonely. It really seems that he either end of the wire line. to bow to the will of the majority and do the great elephantbareback act of 1904 all by his lonely. It really seems that he is the choice of his party for the presidential nomination, and that through him alone can Republicans solve the problem of "what to do with Roosevelt." What they yearn to do is to

roll" Roosevelt good and hard.

And why not, since the chief complaint against the hero of lan Juan Hill is that he refuses to sit supinely on the elements back and let Senator Harma guide that beast in the land of the senator Harma guide that beast in the grant which the trusts desire it to go? Co. Keren- of

ment when he assailed the President and eulogized Senato Hanna at the close of the Republican national meeting in Washington, and even though Mr. Hanns "squelched" Col. Kerens, he may not be able to "squelch" the party sentiment of which the Missourian was the mouthpiece It is in order to watch the Republican elephant closely these days. That animal is the property of the trusts, blanketed with a mortgage, and there's a fat old man sitting just behind the man in the saddle whom the trusts would like to shove up into first place.

Mrs. Daniel Manning, the new president of the board of lady managers of the World's Fair, is well qualified by reason of her character and social experience for that important position She is one of the best known women in the East, having been active not only in society, but as a moving spirit in many semi-public organizations. As the wife of Mr. Cleveland's sec retary of the treasury, Mrs. Manning became familiar with the cosmopolitan official life of Washington, and since his death has continued prominent in that city, New York and Albany. Her election is an assurance that the loss of Mrs Blair's services will not impair the social success of the Fair.

WHY THIS DELAY?

It would be interesting to know the motive actuating th najority faction in the House of Delegates in "holding up"

There is no legitimate reason for this action within the com prehension of intelligent men. The need of increased facilities has been made so clear that a child can understand. The busi ness of the city is terribly hampered and the World's Fair transportation is in danger of being tied up at the most critical time of preparation.

The advantages of the terms secured through the Post-Dis patch's campaign of publicity and agitation and through the co-operative labors of the shippers' committee are manifest to all men. The whole citizenship of St. Louis, with all of its business interests, is a unit in demanding action.

Yet the House dallies and postpones. The sanity of that body is in question.

Senator Hanna is having a hard fight to keep himself from being nominated for President. Original Hanna men are pestering him with letters urging him to go to the White House is

THE BEST WORLD'S FAIR ADVERTISEMENT In the opinion of many of the prominent men who have complimented the Post-Dispatch on its twenty-fifth anniversary

edition, the energy, enterprise and mechanical triumph shown in the publication of that edition is the best augury for the uccess of the coming World's Fair that could be imagined. The anniversary edition was also the most valuable ad vertisement of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition that could

possibly be planned and carried into effect. The 16-page section, with its four color pages, its beautifu views of Fair buildings and features, and its comprehensiv descriptive matter, brought the wonders of the World's Fair more vividly before the mind's eye than had been done by

any previous publication. And all this mass of information was reproduced in 260,00 copies of a paper which will be read and commented upon mor widely than any single edition of a newspaper ever published

in America. Marshall Field, the great Chicago merchant, says: "It the most conclusive proof yet produced that the St. Louis World's Fair is going to be the greatest in history." Other prominent men concur in this view. A city whose solidity appreciation for good journalism, and business enterprise makes possible the publication of such an edition of a metropolitan newspaper, must succeed in anything it may undertake.

Cardinal Herrero was the most ungrateful of Spaniards. his will he leaves \$10,000 to the first Spanish general who shall land in United States territory with an army sufficiently strong to avenge the defeats of Cuba and the Philippines. The fac is that every Spaniard should daily go down on his knees to give thanks that his country is so well rid of the Trouble

Kratz wants all the law there is. If he will return to Missouri Mr. Folk (under correction of the supreme court) will see that he gets it. Cynical persons, however, may think he won't get justice.

Wage cutting jolts the high tariff theory a little, and there may be more of the lowa idea, now that Gov. Cummins has started it again.

With a big sash and door combine, American house rents are scarcely likely to be cheapened.

The nations will convene in St. Louis next year.

POST-DISPATCH SNAP-SHOTS.

The Sea of Azov (also spelled Ozov) is inclined to coze off Ireland is now to raise tobacco as well as potatoes. There will be Irish tobacco in the Irishman's pipe.

Were dishonest drivers to steal the slate instead of the coal, there would be an appalling shortage in coal delivery. While rabbits are devastating Illinois, deer are damaging New Hampshire property. Have these timid creatures been emboldened by the publications of the vegetarian societies?

An Alton man has been ordered to leave \$1000 in the road. and if he doesn't he is to be killed. That is more reasonable than the regular holdup. It gives a man a chance to buy a gun and a bullet-proof vest.

The two Chicago humorists who are too skinny to wear knee breeches did well to decline to appear in them at a great ball. The spectacle would have been too humorous. In making others laugh and grow fat the humorist reduces himself to a skeleton.

All the lean and skinny men and women have reason to re joice. Before the new year shall have passed into 1905 all the railways may be charging passengers according to their weight. The meager people have too long been helping to pay the fare of big, thick lobsters who have crowded them in their seats and overshadowed them in every way. Justice is slow, but she "gets there."

Survival of the Fittest.

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From the Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

Herbert Spencer was the originator of that severely overworked phrase, "the survival of the fittest." But he never approved the use to which it has often been put in the defense of all kinds of spoliation of the weak by the strong. Nor could he have given countenance to the false meaning read into the phrase. It is not true that the word "fittest" in that connection necessarily means "best." Huxley once wrote that the substitution of the "survival of the fittest" for "natural selection" was "unlucky" and had "done much harm," because the fittest under some conditions may be, ethically the worst, and their survival work toward degradation.

Journals and Justice

Telephone Talk

From the Chicago Record-Herald.
St. Louis has an "Unemployed Men's Union." When something is likely to break.

Horns to Be Locked

JUST A MINUTE POST-DISPATCH A POET & PHILOSOPHER

CUT IN! If you have a job to do,

Don't set up a loud boo-hoo If you'd throttle in a trice Any ill by smooth device, And chop wagon loads of ice, Cut in!

If you seek for wealth or fame

Do not play a waiting game:

If you'd have it understood You are "it"-of course you would-Make your bluff, and make it good.

Time is fleeting; Fate's a chump; Keep continually on the jump:

If you do not show your skill, Try your luck and fight to kill, Why, some other fellow will:

Our Christmas Is Ruined.

f others less fortunate, it has been a per fect pleasure for us yearly to await the oming of the Yuletide, that we might be prepared with a score or so of \$10,000 bills

first jonquils that peep through the snow in March, and deal them out like so many ards at euchre!

But now this pleasure is denied us hrough the carelessness of a government which was so busy recognizing new re-publics that it failed to print the supply of \$10,000 bills we ordered for Christma 1903. But never mind. We will be revenged. Reh-venged, we say! We will top buying postage stamps.

There's the Rub.

Now, there are times, we all agree. To bolster up their dignity Beneath a wifely eye, Or else, the wrath to come to flee,

The joys of age and youth, That withers hope and peace, and fills The husband's heart with ruth: No! There are times (oh, worst of ills!) When he must tell the truth.

No Race Suicide Here.

the Centralia (I. T.) Standard.

Biornsterne Biornson, the Norwegian prize for literary merit. Bj. Bj. always was

many of his debts and used \$10 bills for

better, it is said, retused to be moved into the new domicile.

Yer hain't no show;

Little by little the "household gods" were Yer too dern patient"—ther hull raft carted away. The packing of pictures and Just laffed, an' laffed, an'

POST-DISPATCH FASHIONS



EVENING GOWNS FROM PARIS

prepared with a score or so of \$10,000 bills "evergreen trees have six to slip under the plate or into the side pocket of some favored friend, being amply repaid by his incredulous smile and sharp cry of surprise, together with the brimming bumper that was sure to follow.

Ah, what a delicious pleasure this has the properties of the position as nominal head of the household. He would not be moved. He dismissed the moving vans and declared he would not be moved. And there he stood, "like Ajax defying the lightning" of woman's will, ming bumper that was sure to follow.

Ah, what a delicious pleasure this has been! How we have looked forward to it every year! How almost childishly eager we have been to receive our annual package from Washington, fresh from the government presses, as green and crisp as the annual presses, as green and crisp as the show with a heavy covering of the show with a heavy will be have three sets of scales; snakes and the show will be have three sets of scales; snakes and the show will be have three sets of scales; snakes and the show will be have three sets of scales; snakes and the show will be have three sets of scales; snakes and the show will be have three sets of scales; snakes and the show will be have three sets of scales; snakes and the show will be have three sets of scales; snakes and the show will be have three sets of scales; snakes and the show will be have three sets of scales; snakes and the show will be have three sets of scales; snakes and the show will be have three sets of scales; snakes and the show will be have three sets of scales; snakes and the show will be have three sets of scales; snakes and the show will be have three sets of scales; snakes and the show will be have three sets of scales; snakes and the show will be have three sets of scales; snakes and the show will be have three sets of fuzz. With all these facts the business of the weather prophet is made sure and

From December "What to Eat."

When it comes to an ordinary domestic crisis man is a nerveless, spineless, flabby sort of an animal, after all. He shows up very well when it comes to fighting Indians or chasing Spaniards over the kepies. He can exhibit a high degree of An' swear he'd never had no show. valor on certain martial occasions. But when his wife makes up her mind to move his "lares and penates" what does he do? Then shift his quid to t'other jaw He slinks away like a wet dog into some quiet, secluded spot to wait "till it's all

But look at Russell Sage of New York, the octogenarian, a man supposed to have given up the struggle against woman's wile long ago. His wife saw a cottage with a new "Queen Anne" porch on it farther up the avenue away from the noise of trade and the din of the subway builders. The windows were prettier, the closed land that more of a back yard. She liked it better than the back yard. She liked it better than the liked in which the Sages had lived for the fust tarnation streak er in the fust tarnatio atry was increased when a woman wants to move nothing

short of a panic will stop her. hort of a panic will stop her.

Mrs. Sage knew better than to spring An' sot, an' so the moving proposition upon her husband suddenly and without warning. She determined to move "by easy stages." It termined to move "by easy stages." It was her idea that when the rooms were I've sot here in a patient way, gradually denuded of furniture and rugs and pictures Mr. Sage would be glad to

SIGNS OF A SEVERE WINTER.

Over in Kentucky they are certain of a severe winter. The corn shucks are all thick the coons have three sets of furs, "evergreen trees" have three times as in much foliage as usual, rabbits have six long and heavy front teeth to enable them to eat the bark from fruit trees while they to eat the bark from fruit trees while they to eat the bark from fruit trees while they to eat the bark from fruit trees while they to eat the bark from fruit trees while they are frozen, and all fish caught recently by are frozen, and seles; snakes and declared he would not be moved. He dismissed the moving vans and declared he would be moving vans and declared he would be moving vans and declared he would effying the lightning" of woman's will defying the lightning" of woman's will spractest of our city that the coming concert let his greatest of our cortor as it deserves to be given—namely, the Si numbers.

The Is Gain." cier. He said he would "move." But the majesty of his sex had been vindicated, and the old principle that dates from the time Eve made a gastronomic proposiion to Adam, of moving man by an appeal HOW RUSSELL SAGE WAS MOVED. to his stomach was again illustrated.

HE'D HAD NO SHOW.

Joe Beall 'ud set upon a keg Down to the groc'ry store, an' throw

He said he got no start in life, Didn't get no money from his dad,

The washing took in by his wife
Earned all the funds he ever had.
"O, no," said Joe,
"Hain't hed no show,"

"O, no," said Joe,
"Hain't hed no show,"

Say, hain't I. Piper? Piper swore

POST-DISPATCH ANSWERS

enough. Address all letters, "Answers, Post-Dispatch, City."

INQUIRER-Emma Abbott died Jan. 5, 1891, at Salt Lake City. E. S. F.—See Hopkins' Receipts, Public Library, for rubbe HELENA.—"Chaperones" at Grand last year, week of and week of May 3.

W. SHOCKO.—Commercial Printing Co., St. Louis, publishes "Ben Blunt;" \$1.50, prepaid. J. T.—Front of Union station on Market, 606 feet. Depth Eighteenth and Twentieth, 80. Midway, 000x50. Train sh 530x506. Market street runs east and west.

T. E. S.—You can send or present your hristmas gift. "Wishing a merry Christmas" in either case would be proper. M.—Only an expert could determine the genuines f your Stradivarius. Try musical instrument stores ED ELY -- For wheat bin measure: Cubic inches in a foo 2150.4. Eight-tenths of a bushel is usually estimated to be McCULLEN.—For Bourke Cockran's speech against the nation of Cleve.and, write to him—31 Nassau street, New or advertise for it.

NO SIG.—Greatest banana port, New Orleans—even surpass New York. We have no account of shipments from Newp News to New Orleans. READER.—No premium on 1806 half dollar. C. S.—No premium on on your coins. Premium on half dollar currency, 1878, clean and bright, 10 cents.

on any of your coins. Premium on half dollar currency, 1875, if clean and bright, 10 cents.

READER.—Stamps and stamped envelopes sold by St. Louis postoffice, 1903, \$38,000,963.62. Tobacco stamps sold in St. Louis in 1903, \$395,273,439; clgar stamps, \$187,034.63.

NO SIGNATURE.—To answer a want ad., address your communication to the letter and figure shown, in care of the Post-Dispatch. Example: "X 132, care Post-Dispatch, St. Louis, Mo."

E. Mci.—Masonic Temple, Chicago, 17 stories high. New York high buildings: Flatiron building, 286 feet; Park Row, 382; Times building, 376; Pulitzer building, 286 feet; Park Row, 382; Times building, 376; Pulitzer building, 376; New York's proposed new city hall-will be 656 feet above the curb line.

READER.—Stamp upside down, top left-hand corner. "I love you," crosswise on same corner, "My heart belongs to another you," crosswise on same corner, and can never belong to you," in proper way on same corner, and can never belong to you," in proper way on same corner, and can never belong to you," in proper way on same corner, and corner, "I hate you," left-hand corner at bottom, placed the top corner, "I hate you;" left-hand corner at bottom, placed the same way. "I wish your friendship—nothing more:" left-hand bottom corner, upside down, "Write soon;" on line with surname bottom corner, upside down, "Write soon;" on line with surname bottom corner, upside down, "Write soon;" on line with surname bottom corner, "Do you love me, deacest? "rint-hand corner, "Growwise on "Rint-hand corner," "Do you love me, deacest? "rint-hand side of right-hand corner, "To love you write immediately." surname, proper way. "I long to see fou write immediately." surname, proper way. "I long to see fou write immediately." yourname.

J. V. C.-Windsor Hotel fire, March 17, 1899, R. G. B.—See newspaper annual, Public Library.
ELY.—Jewish population of St. Louis, about 20,000.
GREENHORN.—Architecture, Washington University.
C. P.—Try free employment agency. 812 Chestnut street.
GASCONADE.—Your postal card has no writing except ti

, OPERA.—Emma Abbott died in Salt Lake City, Jan. 5, 1891 M. M.—Carrie Nation has been playing in Chicago this week in "Ten Nights in a Barroom." L. S.—Write "Commissioner of Patents, Washington, D. C., for correct information as to patents.

C. A. M.—President can be elected any number of times. Only patriotism and "unwritten law" have prevented third terms and more.

G. H. SCHOEN.—The Benton referred to here was Louis County. The questioner did not say Bento Benton City, Benton County or Bentonville.

W. S. C.—Alton was never as large as St. Louis, the older city, and has always been the larger. Open

a Christmas present to a young woman would be suitable.

MRS. G. W. KAYSER.—No premium on any 1829 half-dollar.

CONSTANT READER.—You could probably get "When to Minister Comes to Tea" at Public Library or bookstores. (Se fourth rule under heading.)

T. E. FRUCHTE.—Washington was made the capital in 180 after it had been at Philadelphia. New York, Annapolis, Trentos Baltimore. Princeton, Lancaster and York have also been the capital. We have not the other dates. Site of present capital was selected by President Washington.

M.—The Lincoln-Douglas debate was selected. The Li

The Dreyer Case.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

The Post-Dispatch, Mirror and other papers of St. Louis, daily calling attention to the diabolical local conspiracy (in comparison with which the so-called "Baumhoff Conspiracy" is insignificant) against Miss Dreyer, convinces me that the public should rise en masse and see that she is vindicated by the President, who evidently has not been informed of the true and full facts in the case. The women of St. Louis should take the matter up and show to the country that one of their sex shall not be demeaned and humiliated by base conspirators. Inclosed find H for the cause. A WOMAN, St. Louis.

To the Editor of the Fost-Dispatch.

Ah outrageous act of injustice has been committed in the case of Anna Dreyer, and I wish to express to you my thanks for having championed her case to the extent that she now stands exonerated, at least in the eyes of the world, and her persecutors are unmasked. It has been a noble task, and I hope every self-respecting woman will come forward and give her mite to assist in the prosecution of the shameless perpetrators of a conspiracy to rob an innocent girl of the best she has in the world, her good name. Godspeed the good work, for which I inclose a small sum, JUSTICE FOR WOMAN.

Our Christmas Is Ruined.

At last the blow has fallen! We have been fearing it all along and have sought to evade it. We have felt to a dead moral certainty that it was coming, and have endeavored manfully to struggle from under so that the full weight of this disaster might not fall upon us, or at least that the blow might be tempered; but it has descended at last and struck us full upon the topknot.

In other words, the national treasury department has informed us that the supply of \$10,000 bills for Christmas presents is short this year, and we will therefore be compelled to forego our annual custom if remembering fifteen or twenty of our several years—ever since 1885, to be exact, when we established "Just a Minute" and sommenced to make money.

Always of a sympathetic nature and taking delight in the welfare and prosperity and gelight in the welfare and prosperity and gelight in the welfare and prosperity and in doing so shall result in the supply again the size of black lace forming again to the same. The complete to forego our annual custom if remembering fifteen or twenty of our several years—ever since 1885, to be exact, when we established "Just a Minute" and sommenced to make money.

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Always of a sympathetic nature and taking delight in the welfare and prosperity and in doing so she should remembering fifteen or twenty of our several years—ever since 1885, to be exact, when we established make no objection to a fair and full legal investigation. Since the Prest-Dispatch.

The gown at the left is of black tuit the soir jet the skirt is gathered or plained at the top plate at the top and entericle below with double purish to the same shade of the same strained with benefic and purished to the same strained and bl

gain, even if she knows that child is "better off."

The natural mother love will ery out for
her loved one against all her reasoning,
but finally she realizes she can do nothing
to bring her loved one to her.

It is one of the "all things," and naturally she yields to those influences about her
because in the end they promise peace and
happiness. The reward is promised to
"him that overcometh."

FINIS.

The Terminal Bills.

The Terminal Bills.
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
The failure of the House of Delegates to take action on the Terminal bill is nothing less than a disgrace to our city, and should meet the condemnation of all fair-minded and impartial citizens. It seems that it is not a question of merit with this bill, for the necessity of its passage has been fully shown. That there is some other obstacle to hinder its passage of a sensational nature there is no doubt and of which certain members of the House well know. The time is ripe for the citizens of St. Louis to take matters in their own hands and demand its investigation of the House well know.

The Weight of Coal

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To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Cannot the same law that demands the weighing of coal by the miners and small dealers selling coal by the basket for the benefit of consumers by being weighed so many pounds to the basket, to insure honest measure? With the small and different-sized baskets demanding the same prices, and higher if coal gets scarce, with high-priced meat and rent, many poor families will be deprived of other necessaries of life to pay it this winter.

St. Louis.

Which Is Who?

ETHEL R. HALLAM

THE POST-DISPATCH DAILY STORY Wing Shee, the Suicide.

Wing Shee the Poor Loved Yo King and Would Marry Her. But Fang Ho the Rich Also Loved Her. He Demanded Her Hand and Ordered Wing Shee to China and the Tong. When Wing Shee Refused He Was Frightened Until He Committed Suicide, Then Things Happened.

was, Yo King, laughing and nodding at him with sheer good nature from a window just across the way. Wing Shee, it is true, had never seen Yo King before; nor had she seen him—but Wing Shee knew that his time had come. He had seen many beautiful women, both in the old Street of the Seven Waxen Fuchsias, and upon the thoroughfare of the marvelous wing Shee knew too wall what to the surprise, found himself much cramped. He surprise, found himself much cramped to he surprise, found himself much cramped. He surprise, found himself much cramped to he surprise, found himself much cramped and the lid fell off. He sat up and looked about. He was traveling through a lonely street. The driver had his eye upon a far distant saloon. Wing Shee knew to constitute the surprise, found himself and the lid fell off. He sat up and looked about. He was traveling through a lonely street. The driver had his eye upon a far dist

many beautiful women, both in the old Street of the Seven Waxen Fuchsias, and upon the thoroughfare of the marvelous Broad Way, but never had he seen aught like Yo King. He smiled at her and waved his hand and showed his teeth. It was love at first sight; Wing Shee knew too well what it all meant. He groaned aloud. Then he began to plan. He wondered if he could get the little Yo King and steal away with her in the darkness. He dured not go near her in the light. He tried to make some sign. But it was no use. He must fee until it was safe to come back. He went.

For Wing Shee was not the only one of his kind who had seen the little Yo King and as it reached the middle of the was sure he was safe. The boat pulled out and as it reached the middle of the was sure he was safe. The boat pulled out and as it reached the middle of the was sure he was safe. The boat pulled out and as it reached the middle of the was sure he was safe. The boat pulled out and as it reached the middle of the was sure he was safe. The boat pulled out and as it reached the middle of the was sure he was safe. The boat pulled out and as it reached the middle of the was sure he was safe. The boat pulled out and as it reached the middle of the was sure he was safe. The boat pulled out and as it reached the middle of the was sure he was safe. The boat pulled out and as it reached the middle of the was sure he was safe. The boat pulled out and as it reached the middle of the was sure he was safe. The boat pulled out and as it reached the middle of the was sure he was safe. The boat pulled out and as it reached the middle of the was sure he was safe. The boat pulled out and as it reached the middle of the was sure he was safe. The boat pulled out and as it reached the middle of the was sure he was safe. The boat pulled out and as it reached the middle of the was sure he was safe. The boat pulled out and as it reached the middle of the was sure he was safe. The boat pulled of the was sure he was safe. The boat pulled of the was sure he was safe. The



For Wing Shee was not the only one of his kind who had seen the little Yo King out and as it reached the middle of the stream two dark figures sprang up from a corner—it was night—and approached Wing Shee. Wing trembled. He knew who these were—Fang Ho and Wou Sing, anoth-'member of the Tong.
"Where bound for?" asked Fang Ho.

"San Francisco," answered Wing Shee.
"No," said Fang Ho, "you lie." "Yeh," responded Wing Shee, 'to China. he had had hope. But now hope forsook him. He knew that he could not escape.

"Swallow it," commanded Fang Ho. He obeyed, and then, without warning, little Wing Shee, with a despairing wail, sprang away from the two men, leaped upon the taffrail, and jumped into the great black

THE BUSY LITTLE CLOAK HOUSE 'ROUND THE CORNER.

Snaps

for Xmas.

60 Misses' Flat Siberian Squirrel Scarfs

30 Otter Cravats or Za-Zas-value \$25-

Our Price, \$7

Our Price, \$3.75

Our Price, \$2.75

Our Price, \$12.00

Our Price, \$25.00

-long-value \$10.00-

46 Special Fur Sets-very elegant-worth \$20.00-

worth \$6.25-

puff sleeves-

ones we sold for \$5.00-

as high as \$27.50-

every color and whites; some cost us

200 Jackets, new military effects, finest materials; value \$15.00—

some actually cost as high as \$40.00, \$50.00 and \$60.00; Friday and Sat-

urday, choice.....

Extra!

Flat Muff to match; set is large enough

our price.....

for 10-year-old girls; value, \$6.75;

Our Price,

84 Children's Sets - Water Mink - very handsome-

120 Double Fox Scarfs - Sable and Isabella - worth

\$50 Seal Coats—exquisite shape, finest linings and new

Extra Specials!

All those finest waists, made of Botany Flannel, Cashmere; the

All these swell fashionable Evening Silk Waists-displayed by us

Every high-class Jacket in our house, no matter what they cost us;

100 sets of Genuine Siberian Squirrel; nice scarfs with tails, also

Come Early, If Possible, to Avoid the Kush.

As long as they last...

As long as they last.....

vell fashionable Evening Sill. 31.9.8

Extra!

The eye of Fang Ho-of the Big Six Tong.

was a commotion. Other men, one here and one there, had seen the leap. Fang Ho and Wou Sing crept inside a cabin and took a seat. They were undisturbed. The

took a seat. They were undisturbed. The people outside shouted.

When the ferry people handed to the hospital surgeon the wet, limp form of Wing Shee the surgeon laughed. "Suicide, eh," he said: "queer thing. He's the first chink who ever tried it in this country. At least to my knowledge. And he won't die. We'll pull him around."

They did pull him around. In an hour

Suicide, Then Things Happened.

BY WM. HAMILTON OSBORNE. (Copyright, 1906, by the Daily Story Pab. Co.)

A LL His life had Wing Shee been happy; little Wing Shee, of the 20odd years—all his life until now. To be sure, there had been no reason why he should not be happy. For ever since the time when he had left the Street of the Seven Waxen Fuchsias he had been successful, as the world goes. He had been successful, as the world goes, the had prayed to all his gods with his little spit-ball prayers with all his might. Especially had be shown his intense devotion to that great American god, the had prospered, to this time, alone—he and his collars and cuffs and his flat irons, and his sign that had Wing Shee, Laundry, on it, and swung fiffully with the passing breeze.

But, now, the great god of Unrest was at him, night and day. And no wonder, For the diminutive Yo King had arrived. When or how he knew not. But there she was the life that the pass to the prospered to the teason why—she loved Wing Shee. Fang Ho heard of this, and nodded darkly, He had a way to fix the man who screwed down the lid, to such an extent that he did not screw it amount of the country would not have its so. In a moment Dull him around."

They did pull him around. In an hour Wing Shee had revived. But he was so unnerved that they had to keep him at

ghost of Wing Shee was not disturbed; it laughed gently in its Oriental way and then stepped into Yo King's home. Inside was the sound of weeping. It was the diminutive Yo King mourning for the diminutive Yo King mourning for the death of the young Wing Shee. Wing Shee looked into a room. She was alone. He glided in placed a very material arm about her and raised her head. She gave "No," hissed Fang Ho; "eat this." It was a small, round pellet. Wing Shee trembled, but he took it. Up to this time one startled glance and would have cried out but for the fact that Wing Shee was stuffing a paper napkin in her mouth "Come, little Yo King," he whispered, "I'm alive and not dead. Come—come with me." And they disappeared into the night

HIS CALL.

He'd been a faithful pastor For many, many years, He'd served the people faithfully, 'Mid smiling and 'mid tears.

But now his gospel sermons Were hardly up to date, They were, indeed, old-fashioned, Dogmatic, not ornate.

So they worked him out quite skillfully And sent the hulk adrift Because they wanted rhetoric And something that was swift.

edly, As poor as a church mouse, And couldn't get a pulpit

In any sacred house.

There was no call for him at all. His past work bore no leaven, And so he drifted round about Till he was called to heaven. -Boston Budget.

STRICTLY IMPARTIAL

E have come," said the spokes-man of the delegation, "to urge the claims of the city we represent for the honor of entertaining our national party convention next year. we ared to offer any financial guaranty that may be demanded. May I ask what other requirements will be insisted upon-also whether your committee has or has not already decided upon a location for

"Gentlemen," replied the member of the national committee, furtively glancing at his notes, "we have not yet decided on any city. In this matter we shall be absolutely mpartial. We have merely agreed that the place where we will hold the convention next year must be centrally located, as be-tween the East and West, that it must be a large city, with abundant hotel facilities, a large convention hall or building, that its a large convention hall or building, that its geographical location must be such as will commend its climate in summer, that it must be, above the things, accessible by all the trunk lines, and located, preferably, on or near one of the great lakes. These are the things we shall insist upon, gentlemen, but as to the claims of the respective cities we shall maintain an attitude of strict imparticity."

It was this reply which, as will be see was rigidly noncommittal, that gave rise in advance to the report that Chicago had been selected as the location of one of next year's national political conventions

LIFE'S TROUBLES.

At 8 a. m. Mrs. Ferguson went to the f of the stairway and called out:

"George!"
"What do you want?" came the sleepy esponse from an upper room.
'There s nearly a foot of snow idewalk, and somebody's got to—"
"For heaven's sake, Laura," broke in the angry voice of Mr. Ferguson, "have you waked me up from a blissful dream of sum-ner to tell me about about a dad-dinged

POOR DRUGGIST AGAIN.

Mrs. Stubb: I think that druggist Mr. Strubb: Why so, Maria? He lef Mrs. Stubbs: Yes, but he didn't say

VERY RARE

"Remus," said Chloe, "Ah saw some raisin' buckwheat down at de stohe."
"Dat's nonn," grumbled Remus, who ten dependent offsprings. "What Ah to see is some self-raisin' children."

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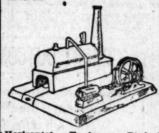


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the new Count THE ADVENTURES OF GERARD

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OTIS SKINNER

from \$2.00 to \$10.00 PRENO FILM

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KORONO CAM-IRA NO. 7—Size picture 5x7—R. R. lenses, reversmetal tops — worth \$1.50, for ... 603

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Seats on Application to the Secretary of the Society at the Odeon PATTI! PATTI!

MRS. HISSEM DE MOSS, Soprano. MISS KATHERINE NICHOLS. Contraito. MR. BERBERT WITHERSPOON, Bass.

ST. LOUISANS UNITE IN ONE MIGHTY VOICE IN PRAISE OF POST-DISPATCH ANNIVERSARY EDITION

Clergymen, Educators, Members of the Bench end Bar, Financiers, Merchants and City Officials Land Paper's Achievement.

ALL DECLARE IT SURPASSES ANY NEWSPAPER PUBLICATION

Growth of Post-Dispatch and Its Aid in Growth of St. Louis, Theme of Many of the Birthday Number's Admirers.

St. Louisans speak as with one mighty voice in praise of the Post-Dispatch's great Twenty-Fifth Anniversary Edition published last Sunday. Here is a symposium of interviews representing the opinions of educators, many clergymen, the bench and bar, merchants and financiers, in which the now famous edition is discussed from many viewpoints.

EDUCATORS.

edition of the Post-Dispatch was the most wonderful achievement in journalism that I have ever seen.

It was 160 pages of modern modern light, without a jarring note. The impression that I got of it was that it was an edition of refinement tivation and the perfection of achievement. The production, while colossal,

was not gross in any part.

The illustrations were magnificent—they were marvels in a paper of such great size. Such a work has great educational value. Back of the stupendous result, one must realize, there was much of strength, effort and boldness in the gigantic task of prearticle, each printed page, was a great work of planning and execution.

The amount of thought, of Jesign, of

tration was superior to anything I eve saw attempted on so large a scale. The PROF. F. LOUIS SOLDAN, superin-volume of pictures was great, and the tendent of instructions, St. Louis public beauty of the picture work was impressive. -"The twenty-fifth anniversary I was also greatly impressed with the carcity of the papers. I understand that 260,000 of them were printed, but I can't get enough of them. I want to send several of them to my friends out of town. but they do not seem to be available."

PROF. HALSEY C. IVES, director of fine arts, World's Fair: The great quarto-centennial edition of the Post-Dispatch impressed me with respect for the enterprise and energy of those who produced it. I had in mind as I turned its pages the Post-Dispatch of 15 years ago, at the time of its tenth anniversary; and the contrast between the two editions was distinctive of the great growth of St. Louis and the Post-Dispatch in that time. The advance has been stupendous; the push and energy back of such a growth are wonder-

Of the features of the big edition that most impressed me, I would speak of the "dream" of the St. Louis of the future. The amount of thought, of Jesign. of work, and the broadness of the scape of artistic ideas manifested in the finished production, impressed me as something signatic.

W. S. CHAPLIN, chancellor of Washington University I do not hesitate to say that the anniversary number of the Post-Dispatch was the greatest edition of a newspaper that I ever saw. I was a wonderful production. I was impressed with the fullness and completeness of it, with its value in its treatment of matters of St. Louis history, with its evidence of the gigantic growth of itself and of St. Louis. It was, indeed, a creditable production in every way.

PROF. LEDWARD F. JACKSON, principal of the post-Dispatch both on the prosperity it has enjoyed in the past Z years, and also upon the complete success of the big sanilyersary edition which marks the completeway; edition which marks the completeway; of the subjects treated and gound enough to embrace a great deal of the horoughness with which canded the thoroughness with which canded to; the thoroughness with which canded deverte the smallest—was a impressed with the thoroughness of treatment of every the smallest—was a large season of the bigs and completely and extensive I have ever seen by the presentation in such an attractive manning the presentation in such an attractive

and satisfied—interested me most. The value of the edition and the influence it will have cannot be overestimated. I repeat my congratulations. It was a great thing—a great feat.

BUSINESS MEN

L. D. KINGSLAND, president St. Louis
Manufacturers' Association: The anniversary edition of the Post-Dispatch was simply grand. It proves that the "dream" will not be a dream when the time set for trifilliment comes. St. Louis is going ahead, thanks to the Post-Dispatch and other pushers of St. Louis, the Post-Dispatch hand to ther pushers of St. Louis is going ahead, thanks to the Post-Dispatch and other pushers of St. Louis is going ahead, thanks to the Post-Dispatch and other pushers of St. Louis, the Post-Dispatch in the anniversary number would be no more remarkable than the progress illustrated by the first and anniversary editions of the Post-Dispatch. Go on with the good work."

C. P. WALBRIDGE, president Business

MINISTERS

East or West, I believe it will stand unsurpassed for many years.

CIRCUIT JUDGE MOSES N. SALE, Division 2: See it? I don't see how anyone could escape it? I don't see how anyone could escape it? In the feature to my mind is that the Post-Dispatch was carried and delivered ought to be a good object lesson for other publications.

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MINISTERS

Men's League: The anniversary number of the Post-Dispatch was very successful, not only as to the mechanical features, but also as showing the progress made by the Post-Dispatch and by St. Louis. It will help boom St. Louis before the eyes of the country. The paper was too evenly balanced for me to select features.

MINISTERS

REV. W. W. BOYD, D. D., pastor of the Post-Dispatch is one of the best newspapers in the world. I pronounce the twenty-fifth anniversary edition a colossal reflects unbounded credit on the energy balanced for me to select features.

C. C. GRONE problem of the North

C. C. GRONE, president of the North End Citizens' Association: The Post-Dispatch anniversary number was simply immense. I had been somewhat doubtful as to a newspaper weighing two pounds, so one of the first things I did was to place so one of the first things I did was to place it on the scales. The weight was there. I found the reading matter was not notable for its heaviness, but for its effectiveness. I knew Mr. Pulitzer well when he was working for wages, and have been interested in the advance of his paper. I have watched the Post-Dispatch as the product of a friend. I say hats off to Mr. Pulitzer and what he and his paper have done for St. Louis. The good work of the anniversary number will be going on for a long time.

time.

TAYLOB SMITH, secretary of the Carondelet Business Mea's Association:
The business feature of the anniversary number of the Post-Dispatch impressed me the most. Such immense advertising as it carried shows undoubted business prosperity in a city, also the excellent standing of the paper that printed it. The Post-Dispatch and St. Louis have grown together and appreciate each other. While I speak of the business feature, I did not fall to appreciate the literary features. They were in keeping.

They were in keeping.

OSCAR R. FRIES, president of the South Broadway Merchants' Association: On every side one hears commendation of the anniversary number. We of business associations know that the Post-Dispatch is the ideal paper. That it looks to the good of St. Louis. The anniversary number said many excellent things of St. Louis and not more than it should have the content of the conten ber sald many excellent things of St. Louis and not more than it should have said. I know that it fulfilled the expectations of the people, who had been looking forward to it. I have heard of no disappointments, and I have heard it much discussed since. I returned to the city, as I was absent Sunday.

BENCH AND BAR

JUDGE DANIEL G. TAYLOR, eriminal division of the circuit court: The most

MINISTERS

Dear Mr. Pulitzer:

knowledge and clear

and fearless think

ing. When the

American people'

know and consider

they never go

wrong. Very sin-

tents, an encyclopedia o fliterature, science and religion, it was a paper that contained something for everyone. An editor like that of the Post-Dispatch not only reflects praise on the editor and managers who devised its literary and mechanical make-up, but it is a signal triumph for the city which can boast a newspaper with enterprise necessary for such an undertaking. It is a public triumph.

cerely yours,

CHATTANOOGA, TENN.

Foster V. Brown, ex-Congressman from the Third congressional district of Tennessee: 'This anniversary edition of the Post-Dispatch is, perhaps, the biggest that has come within my observation. The thought that is contained in this one issue is almost incomparable. The reading matter is arranged in an excellent manner and the cuts are the best. It is in fact a history within itself. I was indeed surprised to peruse such an immense edition of this, the leading newspaper of the great Middle West. Middle West. I congratulate Mr. Joseph Pulitzer and his efficient coworkers in this colossal and magnificent enterprise." Robert S. Sharp, postmaster of Chatta

St. Paul Building, No. 111 E. Fourth St. CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 15, 1903.

"GREAT OUTCOME FROM SMALL BEGINNING"

Cleveland's Attorney-General, Judson Harmon, Com-

pliments the Proprietor of the Post-Dispatch

on His Ideals and His Success.

A journalist friend of mine has presented me with a copy of the quarter

He should also give me a copy of the paper as it was when you bought it, in 1878, for the small price which, no doubt, was all it was worth. 1

You have certainly won the right to the satisfaction you must feel at

I know, too, that you realize the responsibility which follows from the

century edition of the Post-Dispatch, as a specimen of newspaper art and

should then not have merely a distant recollection to contrast with the Post-

the result of your work with brain and pen; and I am sure your fellow citi-

zens everywhere are glad, as I am, that you have been spared to reap as well

possession and control of such a powerful force as you have created to spread

information and direct thought in a land whose greatest need is whol

enterprise and an example of great outcome from small beginning.

Dispatch of today, but the object lesson would be complete.

Wires From Many Cities Convey Warm Words of Congratulation From Men of Experience in the Promotion of Great Enterprises.

LAST CONFEDERATE MAJOR-GENERAL SENDS COMPLIMENTS

Experts in Advertising Review the Great Number Which Broke the Records in Size and in Business Volume.

ment was originally founded, and to which city. I tender my heartlest congratulation we owe our country's marvelous growth to the Post-Dispatch on her 25th birthday we owe our country a marvelous grown and development. They are the same that made a republic possible, and without which a real republic is impossible. They are the ideas of a true, genuine, real democracy. They are the principles of true local self-government. They are the doctrines of harmony, home rule and revenue re-

ings Bank:
"I had heard much of this issue of the Post-Dispatch and secured a copy early Sunday morning. I was greatly surprised at the size of the paper, with its 180 pages, and the high class of the reading matter contained in it. The edition was a notable and the high class of the reading matter contained in it. The edition was a notable milestone in the career of that excellent journal, and I trust that she will have grown as much more when she celebrates her golden anniversary. I was especially interested in the statements from the different mayor of St. Louis on what help the Post-Dispatch had been to them. I

paper enterprise and achievement, and was a splendid indication of the progress of St. Louis during the last quarter of a century. LITTLE ROCK, ARK.

H. L. REMMEL, chairman of the Republican State Central Committee, former collector of United States internal Revenue for Arkansas and twice candidate for governor on the Republican ticket: "The mammoth edition of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch issued last Sunday was the finest newspaper I have ever seen, and I shall treasure my copy beyond price. Before I finish with it I intend to read every article from the first page to the last, for it is all interesting, entertaining and instructive.

Louis during the last quarter of a century. The contents were of such a varied scope that all could find something which would please. I have laid away the parts containing the pictures of the World's Pair, and when I get ready to go to St. Louis next year will take them out and read them again carefully, to refresh my memory and get a line on what I am goirig to see. Its size with the 160 pages was the largest paper I have ever seen in the South, and I doubt if even the New York papers have ever issued a paper of that many pages. It was a most creditable issue.

COLUMBUS, O.

interesting, entertaining and instructive.

As a saraple of the progressiveness of the paper this issue upon its silver anniversary is the best indication of the great improvements which have been made in its plant and mode of issuing the paper. It has had a wonderful growth. The page after page of detailed write-up of the World's Fair furnish instructive reading. Taken as a whole, the issue was incomparable."

WARREN E. LENON, mayor of Little Rock and president of the People's Savings Bank:

"I had heard much of this issue of the pected of a good everyday paper."

MARKS AN ERA

Christmas

A SWEEPING REDUCTION

OF LADIES' JACKETS, SUITS, SKIRTS, WAISTS AND FURS. CROWDS! CROWDS!! CROWDS!!! Store packed with delighted buyers! Nothing to equal this event ever before known in St. Louis! You cannot afford to miss this sale.

Ladies' Suits Slashed!

Here's the opportunity of a lifetime to secure a stylish suit at a ridiculously low price. LADIES' \$15.00 AND \$16.00

TAILOR-MADE SUITS, CUT TO

LADIES' \$35:00, \$40.00 AND \$45.00 SUITS_CHOICE

\$10 Jackets for \$3.98

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Prices have been cut to a lower level than you ever saw in all your life. The values speak for themselves. Read them carefully.

Seal Jackets—Great Values. \$30.00 Electric Seal Jackets for\$15.00 \$40.00 Electric Seal Jackets for ... \$25.00 \$50.00 Near Seal Jackets for ... \$35.00 \$80.00 Fine Seal Jackets for ... \$40.00

Fur Scarfs—Bargains.

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surpasses even eastern efforts in the jour-nalistic field. It is too good a paper to be Democratic, but it portrays in a most imnment of the age. Its description of the great metropolis of the West is magnifi-cent, and coming as it does just prior to an undertaking. It is a public triumph.

REV. JAMES W. LEE, D. D., pastor of St. John's Methodist Churcht: I am thoroughly enthusiastic over the anniversary number of the Post-Dispatch. I have followed the Post-Dispatch ever since my arrival in St. Louis eleven years ago. It has always been a fearless and independent champion of the public good and I feel almost a personal pride in glorying in its success. That anniversary number will undoubtedly be a landmark of journalism. Genius and boldness with which it was carried out was nothing short of marvelous. The contributions were excellent and the mechanical part of it is to a layman wonderful. It was magnificent. To particularize on it would be to fill a volume.

REV. SAMUEL J. NICCOLS, D. D. the greatest exposition of the progress and enterprise, that will be given perhaps for 50 years to come, it will at tract widespread attention. I cannot say too much for this magnificent enterprise on the part of the management of the paper. Few papers, if any, have ever been issued to contain so many pages, with such mag-nificent cuts. It is the climax of the world's journalistic progress."

Col. E. Watkins, a member of the Tennessee World's Fair commissi

leading attorney:
"The anniversary edition of the Post-Dishe to fill a volume.

REV. SAMUEL J. NICCOLS, D. D.,
pastor of the Second Presbyterian
Church: I have known the Post-Dispatch from its beginning. 25 years ago,
and I can only wonder at the marvelous
advance which had its culmination in that
mammoth edition. I was delighted with it.
The contributions were of the same order
of excellence which has characterized the patch under date of Dec. 13, 1903, is a great paper. It reflects untold credit upon the

management and should certainly be source of unalloyed pleasure to the citizens of the great metropolis of the West. It is unmistakeably a work of history, and yet of excellence which has characterized the Poet-Dispatch for years. A Titanic undertaking like that of the anniversary edition and ability with which the paper is conducted. I have always been a sincere adarrangement, design and execution. If bound in book form this edition would be a credit to any library, and when the next quarter of a century has passed the man

"The Post-Dispatch has not only kept pace with the progress of this great nation, but it has led and is leading in that progress, and its progress evidences the skill, ability and energy in the manage ment of this excellent journal.

"The excellence of this anniversary edi The excellence of this anniversary edi-tion should become an inspiring example, worthy of emulation on the part of all business enterprises. It is the evidence of success, and this is the honorable end to which all of our laudable ambitions should

"I sincerely and cordially congratula; the Post-Dispatch upon this, the nignest evidence of its great success attained dur-ing the last quarter of a century."

Gen. Alexander P. Stewart, secretary of the Chattanooga-Chickamuaga National Military Park Commission and the only surviving major-general of the Confederate army "The age in which we live is the most

remarkable for progress in every direction that the world has ever known. All well-managed enterprises grow with such astonishing rapidity that one cannot but think that the world is approaching its maturity and must soon reach a limit. A good illustration is to be found in the twenty-fifth anniversary edition of that great newspaper—the Post-Dispatch of St. great newspaper—the Post-Dispatch of St. Louis. Twenty-five years ago it was a run-down little sheet that was sold at a sheriff's sale to Mr. Joseph Pulitzer, the present proprietor of the New York World, for a small sum. The aniversary edition is a magnificent issue, with some of the finest cuts and reading matter that has come under my observation. The greater portion of the issue is filled with well-written and able articles on a great variety of subjects. of the lade is the same of the lade articles on a great variety of subjects which are of interest to the people general







DUKE OF NORFOLK TO MARRY. Mary Maxwell, elder daughter of Lord Herres. As the duke and Miss Maxwell special to the Post-Dispatch.

England's Premier Peer Will Wed

His First Cousin

LONDON, Dec. 17.—It is authoritatively announced that the Duke of Norfolk is engaged to be married to the Hon, Gwyndolen last year after a life of great affliction.

Herres. As the duke and Alis Ballwo.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEWPORT, R. L. Dec. 17.—Mrs. Alfred duke is premier peer of England and is 55 years of age. His first wife died in 1887 and his only son, the Earl of Arundel, last year after a life of great affliction.

We've Cut the Price on a Lot of

Boys' Sailor C and Novelty



We are overstocked in two lines—at \$4.75 and \$6.00. They. include-

Blouse Sailors, Sailor Norfolks and Little Novelty Suits of Serges, Scotches and Corduroys, in red, blue and handsome color mixtures; lined with fine wool serge, with taped and embroidered collars and shields, and emblems on sleeves -Suits that are splendid values at their regular prices, \$4.75 and \$6, but which to clean out quickly we've marked down to

All ages, from 3 to 10 years—on sale tomorrow in the Boys' Department, on

Other Friday Bargains.

Boys' Suits About a hundred left of those well-made all-wool cheviot and fancy Scotch Knee Pants Suits, in Norfolks—ages 5 to 12—and double-breasted Suits, ages 8 to 16—a special purchase—going \$2.65

Child's Overcoat A handsome coat of navy blue frieze, with emblem on sleeve, big gilt buttons, velvet collar, buttoning high at neck—a nicely trimmed, well made coat for boys \$3.25

Boys' Sweaters A great showing of pure wool Sweaters, in fancy stripes—navy, maroon, white and all school colors \$1.00

Other grades at 50c to \$2.00, and everything else in Furnishings for Boys, including Underwear, Shirts, Hosiery, Neckwear, Leggins, Mackintoshes, etc.

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part payment for Christmas

Collier's.

Some of the Many Things Senators Have Charged to Uncle

HANNA NOT ON THE LIST

Foraker and Beveridge Seem to Be the Chief Abusers of Privileges

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The annual report of Secretary Charles E. Bennett, wherein the public is informed in detail of the amount the United States Senate costs them and how it is spent, has been made public. In addition to the salaries and mileage of senators and employee, large sums are credited to a contingent fund and other accounts. The contingent fund is the general miscellaneous account, and is spent for everything from telegrams to hoarhound candy. A large part of it is covered by official telegrams. Some of the interesting items follow:

Two wrist bags, \$10.

Four manicure sets, \$12. The Senate is assessed 80 cents fo "changing the name on one mug." The

barber shop.

Among the periodicals subscribed for, which, while excellent ones in thoir way, hardly suggest themselves as staid sena-torial reading, are "The Delineator," the 'St. Nicholas" and the "Youth's Compan-

The telegraph list is by far the most interesting. In it are listed some 800 telegrams charged to the government as official business. The names of the sending and receiving party are given.

On Feb. 11, 1901, the following entry occurs: "Aldrich, Washington to Rockefeller, New York—30 cents." The matter to which the telegram referred is not given, but it was attested to as "official business of the Senate of the United States."

There are included no less than 11 telegrams from Senator Foraker to Chairman George Cox, for which the government paid. Senators Foraker and Beveridge are easily the leaders in the number of telegrams sent at the government's expense, a though all the senators save Hanna and Aldrich have made liberal use of the privilegs. Senator Aldrich's only item is the communication to Mr. Rockefeller, referred to above, and Senator Hanna is on record as having sent no telegram at the government's expense. Senator Reed Smoot, the Mormon, whose seat is at present in question, charged a bunch of telegrams to his friends in Utah three days before he was sworn in as a member of the Senate last March.

WE HAVE NEGROES

They Raise the Cotton Which Is Great Factor in Our Political Supremacy

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.-At a meeting her today of the Armstrong Association Andrew Carnegie surprised his hearers by asserting that he believed Great Britain would surely some day lose South Africa.

He says: "It is about as certain as we are living that Great Britain will lose South Africa because the Dutch population there is in-creasing and the British are not. The

Kaffirs won't work.
"What would Great Britain give for 9,000, 00, negroes as placable and as lovable as "These men give us about 11,000,000 bales of cotton every year and this, I contend helps make the United States the most

helps make the United States the most powerful nation in the world. "Suppose a fleet of British warships should attack us. The President, as commander-in-chief of the army and navy, need only raise his hand and say stop exporting cotton and the war would be won. "What a happy country this is to have the negro.

what a nappy country this is to have the negro.

"My knowledge of the question leads in to the opinion that no political measure can ever gave or benefit the negro. The Hampton Institute shows the only useful solution."

POOR MAN BEATS ROCKEFELLER

Court Holds He Had a Right to Fish on Millionaire's Estate When State Stocked Streams

MALONE, N. Y., Dec. 17.—William Rockefeller has been defeated in an action for trespass which he brought against Oliver Lamora, a poor resident of the Adirondacks Mountains.

Lamora was charged with fishing in streams on Mr. Rockefeller's estate, but asserted that he had a right to do so because the streams were stocked by the state. The case was sent back to the county court from the appellate division of the supreme court and again will be carried up on appeal as it involves the interests of many millionaires who have large estates in the mountains and desire the hunting and fishing as their exclusive privileges.

MONEY VANISHED ON SLEEPER.

Railroad Contractor Lost \$1400 on Way From Washington.

A. B. Silliott, a railroad contractor, has reported to the St. Louis police the loss of reported to the St. Louis police the loss or \$1400 from his pocketbook while he was a seeping in the Pullman car Ursa, en route from Washington to St. Louis. He does not know just when the money was taken. Elliott had \$2300 in the purse and among the bills taken was \$350 gold certificate on which, Mr. Elliott remembers, were several ink spots. The St. Louis police have notified the police of Cincinnati, Indianapolis

Dog Mars Boy's Face.

until 6 p. m.

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25-year 14-k, gold-filled hunting case, raised gold ornaments; 15 jewel Elgin movement—an excellent time-keeper, now only \$21.50.

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Ladies' \$34.00 Hunting Gase Watches, now \$16.00 Gold-filled 14-karat case, 25-year guarantee, case inlaid with rose diamonds, 15-jewel Waltham move Ladies' \$31.50 Hunting Case Watches, now \$15.00 Gold-filled 14-karat case, 25-year guarantee, good 7-jewel Waltham movement.

Gentlemen's \$28.50 Small Size Watches, now \$13.75
Gold-filled 14-karat case, 25-year guarantee, hunting case inlaid with rose diamond in center,
15-jewel Elgin movement.

Ladies' \$8.50 Open Face Watches, now \$4.00

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Gentlemen's Riding Saddles, finest material and workmanship, \$12.50 to \$60.00.



Dash Clocks and Cases, for carriages, runabouts and automobiles, \$4.50 to \$25.00.

Driving and Automobile Gloves, Fownes, imported, English make, \$1.75, \$2.25, \$3.00, \$3.25 and \$4.00.

Lap Robes, silk and mohair plush, whipcord, box, beaver and covert cloth. Select a Christmas Gift from this splendid stock-the finest robes ever shown in St. Louis-\$2.00, \$3.25, \$4.00, and up to \$75.00.

Riding Orops, plain, buckhorn and ivory crooks, gold and silver plate and sterling silver mounts— \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.25 and up to

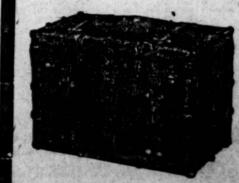
Whips, all styles, plain and fancy stocks-50c, \$1.00, \$1.50 up to \$18.00. Imported Riding Bridles, \$2.00, \$2.75, \$3.50 to \$14.00.

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LATEST NEWS AND NOTES FROM THE WORLD OF SPORT

MAUSER SELECTED FOR FEATURE RACE

On Recent Performances He Should Capture Four-Horse Event at New Orleans.

MYRON DALE IN THE FIRST

Safety Light, Starter in the Last Number on Today's Card, One of the Good Bets.

NEW ORLEANS SELECTIONS

First race—Myron Dale, Lady Free Knight, Wreath of Ivy, Second race—Floyd K., Homestead,

Third race—Bessie McCarthy, Anti-Trust. Fourth race—Mauser, Huzzah, Elsie L. Fifth race—New York, Demurrer, Little Sixth race-Safety Light, Class, Town Best Bets of the Day

Myron Dale, straight and place; Floyd K., straight; Safety Light, place.

pecial to the Post-Dispatch.
NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 17.—Indications, weather clear, track fast,

THE PROOF SIX INTIMES!
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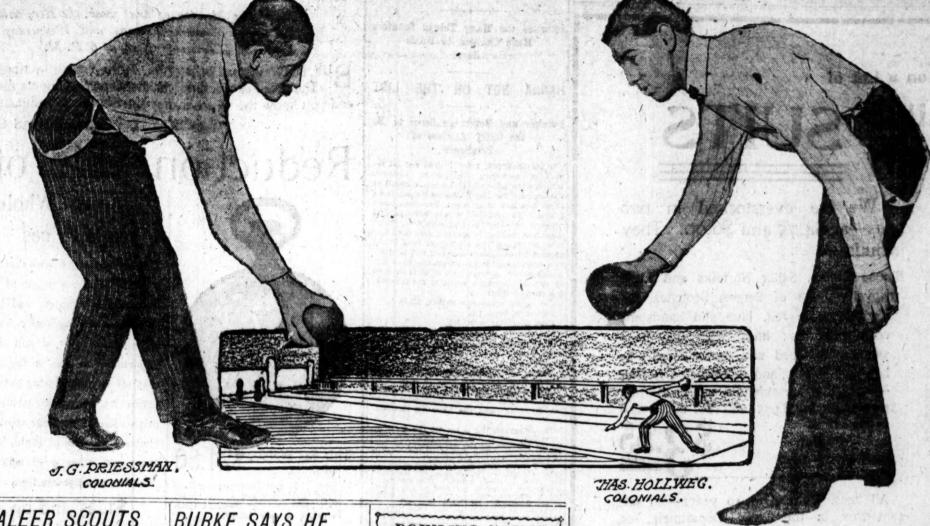
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M'ALEER SCOUTS FOR NEW PLAYERS

Chicago, With St. Louis Manager Seeking Trades

Secretary Heages and Manager McAlee of St. Louis were on the grounds early scouting for possible trades. The reorganization fever has possession of the St. Louis magnate. His statement that but five men-Wallace, Hill. Burkett, Sudhoff and Powell—are sure of their jobs is readily understood, as the five men named are the only ones of the old team that amount to much.

about with this time Cities was all but between the door today.

Fifth race, ever furlengs, purse:

New Tork. 112. Philips. 5 to 3 Andoln. 114. May be harded for the wight and 114. Lindsey takes the wisham 116. And the wisham 116. Belgeson 116. Surface on the card. Jack Horner 118. Belgeson 118. State and portly ridden last time out.

This is the hardest race on the card. Jack Horner has been running so consistently many would play him to beat any specifary flower. It is not only a pitcher, but during has been very lucky in all his races. New York got saway sadly in his last race. Demurrer was poorly ridden last time out.

Sixth race, one mile page of the post in her last race and should be knocking at the door today.

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BASEBALL CHAT

About the only baseball story that has not yet been exploited is the possibility that Ban Johnson will play third base for the Alton Blues next season. We have the report that he may on authority just as good as that which comes out of the East on baseball.

Catcher McNamara of the champion Schenectadys, in the New York State League, is said to be ripe for pulling. His friends say Pittsburg have been looking him over. McNamara is a Rochester fire-man.

Roger Bresnahan, formerly of Baltimore, the best allround utility man the New York baseball club ever had, is employed by a Toledo detective agency to drive shop-lifters out of business. That is probably the reason heris such a good batter, rie can detect the curves.—Exchange.

"Doc" Newton has been released to San Francisco by the Los Angeles club. His Salary is too large for the Los Angeles treasury.

President Ban Johnson of the American League has secured Umpire W. B. Carpen-ter for next zeason. He officiated in the Southern League last season.

It is announced that Van Haltern will not return to the National League; that, with the consent of New York, he will stay in California, his home. Van has served a long apprenticeship and the League loses not only a good heady player but a gen-tleman as well.

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McGraw will take the 21 players to the southern training camp. After he has given the half dozen or more new "young bloods" a thorough "try out" he will cut out the "dead wood" and make his bid for the pennant with the following team: Pitchera McGinnity, Mathewson, Taylor, Ames and Milligan; catchers. Warner and Bowerman; McGanm, first base; Gilbert, second base; Lauder or G. Davis, third base; Dahlen, shortstop; Sheckard, left field; Breanchan, center field; Browne, right field; McCormack, sattra outfielder.

McGraw is in the market for another hard-him indidder to round up him.

BURKE SAYS HE MAY BE TRADED

American League Meeting Opens in Jimmy Believes the Cardinals' Management Would Rather Keep Donovan Than Him and Barclay

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Magnates of the American Baseball League meet here this afternoon, the occasion being the regular gerial problem that is before the Messrs.

"Whether the Cardinals have a new man Ownership questions relative to Detroit and Washington, the foul strike rule and happens to me. Robison says he has not trading of players are among the subjects that will be discussed inside and outside If Robison can trade me, and, perhaps, If Robison can trade me, and, perhaps, Barclay, Donovan will manage the club next season. If he has to keep us, then no Donovan for him.

rade me. I don't know what they are, but I am not married to the Cardinals by any means."

The possibility of Burke's departure from the team is seemingly borne out by dispatches in the Pittsburg papers which state that Dreyfuss has consented to relinquish Oom Paul Kruger to the Cardinals, and that (Robison has expressed himself as delighted with the prospect of getting the midget infielder back. A dispatch states that this will enable St. Louis to trade Jimmy Burke for a Detroit player.

A Pittsburg paper, regarding Oom Paul and Burke both of whom have played with the Pirates, says:

"St. Louis in Oom Paul will find a player much superior to Burke. That deal engineered last spring between St. Louis and Pittsburg was one in which St. Louis got the, hot end of the stick, but she did not believe so at the time. In Pittsburg, where he was given a chance and the glad hand little Kruger, known better as Oom Paul, rapidly forged to the front as a ball player. He gained confidence in himself, and as last season progressed he was seen to be one of the best emergency hitters in the league. He was fast on his feet and showed a good head. He was never built for a shortstop, though, and Clark soon found this out. He does not start quick enough for that fast spot, but as a third baseman he is good."

Thursday's Ingleside Entries

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Florianna Belle 81 Laccoon
Careburn 81 Hainault
Brick Fowler 84 Bassenzo
The Cure 84 Bassenzo
Third race, purse, 2-year-old maide
furlongy:

Elizabeth E.
Jack Little ...
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BOWLING NOTES

Tonight's Bowling Games. Office Men's Club League—Juniors condictions, club alleys, boundfellows, club alleys, but alleys; Mound aints vs. Eli Lillys, Royal alleys; House vs. Morrells, Crescent alleys, western Rowing Club League—Jur ers, ains League—Niagaras vs. Orl-e Bells vs. Oaks.

BOWLING GOSSIP.

"Baron" Hirsch did the honors in cocked-hat circles in the match between the Choctaws and the Office Men of the Junior League. Things were breaking badly for Hirsch last night. Eleven times he knocked out the center pin. In the five games rolled, nevertheless, he got through with four misses. His average of 52 4-5 was high for the match. Hirsch is the most consistent-ly scientific man in the business.

What's this! Pondrom, 5 cocked pins, 30 misses, average 40 3-5! The name sounds familiar, but the averages look like O'Daynigan's.

It was a quaint genius who, when he made up the Merchants' League team, known as the Roeders, selected such names as Schweitzer, Kaltenbach, Zemblidge and Lewitz to precede the wind-up cognomen of Brown.

"Mag" Mitchell failed to put in appearance for the Lismores in their match with the Coras and the Ceras took the odd game and possibly the leadership from the "Lis-

Wednesday's Bowling Results.

St. Louis Rowing Club League Cheixas 2.
Catholic Young Men's League—Casinos 8, Mallinckrodts 2; Lintons 4, Ringers 1.
Kindergarten League—Rawings 8, Clippers 2.
Western Cocked Hat League—Intermediates 3,
Westerns 2; Seniors 4, Louisians 1.
Southern Association—Fudges 3, Tigers 2.
Missouri Tenpin League—Grand 3, Reliance 0.
St. Louis Teudin League—Grand 3, Reliance 0.
Palace Tenpin League—Ideals 2. Heidbrinks 1.

A Ludicrous Position Into Which It

Led an Official.

From the Brooklyn Eagle.
A few of us on the professor's porch were talking of the power of habit and the foolish things it sometimes makes people do.

"I once had an experience," said the railroad official, "which I am almost afraid to tell. It is so absurd that it sounds like faction, and very poor faction at that."

The professor said that was the best possible indication of its truthfulness, and begged him to tell it.

"Well, it is true, every word of it." the rail fool of the control of th Third race, purse, 2-year-old maidens, seven furiousy.

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Arwood 9.6 Florine II 107

Coroser Kelly 9.5 Quatre 106

Salsmith 9.6 Fort Wayne 100

Ananias 9.0 Saintly 118

Sixth race, seven furious, selling:

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Elita King 107

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Enough to Scare Him

From the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

They say that Henry was awfully at the chicago News.

"Did you ever see a chimney sweep" asked the solemn man with the black capa asked the conductor of the car, the black capa asked the solemn man with the capa asked the solemn man with the

HARVARD COACHES ORGANIZE.

System for Developing Football Material Is the Object.

BOSTON. Dec. 17.—For the purpose of establishing a definite policy of development of the club have approached Harry on the subject of a fight. Harry says he told them he was willing if the money was good enough.

The Columbian Athletic Club has several boxing bouts scheduled for next Wednesday. "Only club members" and so forth will be their excuse to Chief Kiely.

The Haddelphia Jack O'Brien is pronounced to have only a year or two left in the ring by Chicago physicians on account of an "athletic" heart. What a pair it will make when he lines up against Tommy Ryan, whose stomach lost its lining last year.

Tom O'Rourke offered to be \$700 to \$1000 on Al Limerick in his recent battle with Munroe at Boston. Did O'Rourke for a moment imagine that anyone would be an evolution in any of the departments of football.

The executive committee is: E. N. The executive commi

Tommy Love has been selected to mee formy Feltz at Baltimore. Feltz is under contract in that town for Dec. 25. Eddie Lenny lost a decision to George Decker, the Philadelphia feather, in their sout at Chester, Pa., the other night.

Jim Jeffries follows Jim Corbett's lead cicking Eidde Hanlon to lwn the cham-plonship fight at the coast on Dec. 29. Maurice Sayers and Clarence Forbes will meet at aBttle Creek on Christmas eve The weight will be 130 pounds at 3 o'clock. Joe Humphrey is preparing a boxing bill that he says Senator Frawley will intro-duce in the New York Assembly in Jan-

Terry McGovern's bout with Billy Wil-lis at Philadelphia will be decided on Dec. 19. The bout of last Saturday was called off.

Billy Moore has been matched w Chicago Jack Daly for Hurley, Wis., Dec. 22. Moore has been boxing northern Michigan.

Pittsburg is having a siege of the private fight thing. Jimmy Reeder and Jack McClelland are matched for one of these bouts this week.

Quiet Training, Waiting for Relief From Police Board

Harry Forbes and Abe Attell, whose 20-Harry Forbes and Abe Attell, whose 20round boxing contest was to have taken
place tonight at the West End Club, are
spending the day quietly in training.
The fighters will remain here until after
Sunday when the West End "lub expects
to have its future settled. The police tourd
noots Friday, and possibly the question of
rescinding the order against boxing at the
West End Club may be considered. Haugaton is hereful of the outcome.

Sport Questions Answered. Sport Questions Answered.

Southern Hotel—Four-mile heat races were common in the United States many years ago. In 1841 at New Orleans, Grey Medoc had to run 16 miles, four heats, before he captured the event. Ten Brock and Mollie McCarthy were matched in a four-mile heat event, but the mare was distanced in the first heat. The St. Louis Post stake, run at Cote Brilliante, was a four-mile heat contest. July 12, 1879. Solicitor won in two straight heats from Patrol, Kingsland and Chariton—time, 7:56 and 7:31.

SLOAN CASE APPEALED BY JOCKEY CLUB STEWARDS PARIS, Dec. 17.—The stewards of the French Jockey Club, against whom Tod Sloan secured a verdict of costs in as suit for \$40,000 for being ruled off the French turf, have entered an appeal, and the great American rider still has a fight on his hands.

Trolley Deague Meeting. t its first annual meeting Thursday ming at the Lindell Hotel the Missouri-nois Baseball League, known as the piley League, will elect officers and lay ins for the coming sason.

Eby Lead Jearwater. Grant Eby ran 158 balls and William Clearwater only 76 in the opening night's play of their 500-point pool match at the Merchant's billiard hall. Eby's high run was 38 and Clearwater's

Ward Gets Decision. DETROIT, Mich. Dec. 17.—Mike Ward of Sarnia, lightweight champion of Canada, got the decision over Willie Fitzgaraid of Brooklyn at the end of the 10th round at Light Guard Armory layt night. The decision appeared to be urbatisfactory to all but Ward's friends.

ROMANELLI WINS

New Jockey Lands Abel's Good Mare in Front After Her Long String of Defeats

Special to the Post Dispatch.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 17.—After letting Jockey Sinciair throw five races away on their good mare Ivernia, S. V. itbel & Co. finally concluded to change riders on the Jockey Sinciair throw five races away on their good mare Ivernia, S. V. Abel & Co. finally concluded to change riders on the mare. Romanelli was given the mount on Ivernia Wednesday. The last time Sinciair rode her, Little Jack Horner, with W. Fisher up, beat Ivernia by a neck. Ivernia was the best and should have won hands down. Dutch Carter, with Phillips up, also beat Ivernia by a small margin in a races she should have won in a gallop. Medal and Eliza Dillon both put it on her in another race that Sinclair messed her all over the track. Sinclair got the mare heaten by Lev Dorsey when she was the best. Ivernia raced around St. Louis and Chicago last season in the colors of L. S. Sire, the New York theatrical manager.

"Just my lucky" shouted Charlie Ellison as his 2-year-old J. P. Mayberry fell in the third race Wednesday. "I have been riding H. Phillips on all my horses down here this winter. I could not set him today because his father started Morains Star in this race. Phillips has been enjoying an unusually lucky streak at this meeting. The only way he could win that race today on Morning Star was to have something happen to my colt. I bet a chunk on the colt, but I guess lhave no kick coming at that."

J. P. Mayberry escaped serious injury after turning a complete somersault, and Ellison is thankful.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE IS PUT

ON A FIRMER FOOTING

JEFFRIES CONSIDERS FIGHT

WITH MINER JACK MUNRO NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Champion Jim Jeffries expresses a slight trace of respect for Jack Munro, the Butte scrapper, and even offers to take Munro "on" after he has "laid away a couple of more good men." Munro's decisive victory over Limerick, the Buffalo giant, has created interest in the massive mind of Jeffries, and he has put his stenographer to work writing interviews with himself.

ERIE Pa. Dec. 17.—In a bowling contest last night the Blue Ribbon team of the Central City League established a world's record for a five-man team, scoring a total of 1154 plns. The former record was 1155 plns. H. C. Starbort made 11 of 37 strikes in a game marked by but two errors.

HARVARD COACHES ORGANIZE.

Those who have ever felt its keen, cutting pains, or witnessed the intense suffering of others, know that Rheumatism is torture, and that it is rightly called "The King of Pain."

All do not suffer alike. Some are suddenly seized with the most excruciating pains, and it seems every muscle and joint in the body was being torn asunder. Others feel only occasional slight pains for weeks or months, when a sudden change in the weather or exposure to damp, chilly winds or night air brings on a fierce attack, lasting for days perhaps and leaving the patient with a weakened constitution or crippled and deformed for all time.

An acid, polluted condition of the blood is the cause of every form and variety of Rheumatism, Muscular, Articular, Acute, Chronic, Inflammatory

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PAID HIM \$60; GOT NO JOB complaining witness. He says Pelham conducted a "private detective agency" at Ninth and Olive streets, and that he was one of his customers to the extent of giving him 650 as commission for getting him employment as a detective. The position was not forthcoming, and Evans made commens of the says Pelham conducted a "private detective agency" at Ninth and Olive streets, and that he was not forthcoming, and Evans made commensured to the says Pelham conducted a "private detective agency" at Ninth and Olive streets, and that he was not forthcoming, and Evans made com-

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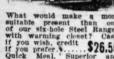
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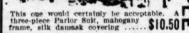




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Author, Diplomat and Soldier Is in New York Taking X-Ray Treatment

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 17.-A special he News from New York says: "Gen. Lew Wallace is in the city under taking the Xray treatment for a cancerous condition of the nose, and if this treatment is not successful may submit to an opera-

is not successful may submit to an operation as a last resort.

He has suffered from this aliment for a
number of years. It has not affected his
general health, and the aliment may not
shorten his days.

For several years he has gone periodically to Cincinnati for treatment, and for
months at a time has tried the Xrays at
that place, seemingly with success in arresting the progress of the disease.

It is understood that his trip to New
York was taken at the earnest solicitation
of his family and near friends.

USES PISTOL TO GET 50 CENTS

Negro Threatens Charles Scibold of Alton, Is Arrested, Then Attacks Him Second Time

A quarrel over a debt of 50 cents, which John W. Hill, a negro, tried to collect from Charles School of Alton, resulted in threats with a revolver, a long chase of threats with a revolver, a long chase of the negro, his arrest, a fine of \$25, his return to the attack, using a club this time, and his second arrest and imprisonment. Selboid ordered Hill out of his liyery stable, and when Hill would not go Selboid went to the telephone to call the police. Hill thrust a revolver against his temple and told him he would shoot if he called. Selboid did not call, but a policeman came along and Hill started to run. Selboid and the policeman pursued him in a buggy for seven blocks and caught him:

At the police station Hill's money and revolver were taken in payment of the line assessed against him, and he was discharged. In a few minutes he renewed his efforts to collect from Selboid, making threats to kill him, it is alleged. Selboid secured a state warrant against him and he was arrested when he appeared at the police station to try to recover some of his money.

CHARGES AGAINST CAPTAIN. Phillips of the 27th Accused of Dupli-

cating Pay Accounts NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Charges of dupli-ating his pay accounts for the months of October and November were today pre-erred against Capt. John W. I. Phillips, ferred against Capt. John W. I. Phillips, Twenty-seventh United States Infantry, by Col. Francis S. Dodge, chief paymaster of the department of the east.

Col. Dodge has forwarded the papers in the case to the paymaster-general in Washington for further action.

Capt. Phillips is on leave of absence from his regiment, which is now stationed in the Phillippines. Following immediately on the heels of the suit for divorce brought by the captain, in which Mrs. Phillips brings counter charges, the case has a wakened unusual interest in army circles.

TOOK GRANDMOTHER'S MONEY. Girl Says Sum Belonged to Her for

Work Done Edna Spieler, 16 years old, who lives with her grandmother, Mrs. Lizzie Meegan, 81 years old, at 25 South Tenth street, is held at the Four Courts detention room on complaint of her grandmother that she took \$30 from her.

The girl admits that she took the money, but says it was money for which she had worked and which she had given to the grandmother. Mrs. Meegan, she says, refused to give her any of the money for clothes and she took \$30 with which to buy a suit. the girl's mother, Mrs. J. T. McLain, es at 501 East Third street, Fort/Worts. X. Her grandmother insists that sin sent to the House of the Good Shepherd

REGIMENT FOR DREYFUS. War Office Has Determined to Make Restitution to the Captain.

PARIS, Dec. 17.,-The Liberte confirms the report that the council of war office has considered the details of Dreyfus' reinstatement in the army, and that the regiment he will command, with the rank of lieu-tenant-colonel, has been chosen.

It is added that a determination has been reached to deal rigorously with officers who express disapproval of Dreyfus' rein-statement,

JUROR FINED FOR BEING LATE. South Side Laundryman Blames Tardy - Car and Not His Washing

Michael T. Dunn, proprietor of a laundry at 2901 South Jefferson avenue, was fined \$5 and costs in the Circuit Court Thursday morning by Judge Moses N. Sale for failing to arrive at court on time.

Dunn was subpensed as a juror in the case of Richard Davis vs. the St. Louis Transit Co., and appeared at court five minutes late, giving as an excuse that the car which he boarded was delayed 15 minutes on the way.

"STRAW BOND" CASE STILL ON. Grandjury Summons Justice Carroll and His Lieutenants to Testify Justice Robert Carroll, Clerk Joseph M. Griffin, Deputy Constable Louis Fingerlein Griffin, Deputy Constable Louis Fingerlein and other attaches of Justice Carroll's fourt were subpensed to appear before the grandjury Thursday afternoon. A subpens was also isued for Chris Schawacker. It is understood that the men are wanted to testify in the "straw bond" investigation.

Lynching Cases Postponed The cases against the 14 men indicted on the charge of complicity in the lynching of David S. Wyatt at Belleville last syring, and which were set for trial Thursday, will not be reached until next week some time, on account of the crowded condition of the docket.

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There are several burglary and larceny cases, one murder case, and the trial of former County Clerk Geoge K. Thomas to be disposed of before the lynching cases can be taken up.

Birthright Easily Maintained. At the recent annual dinner of St. Andrew's Society, Andrew Carnegie said: "But few Societhmen have been cursed by being born to wealth." and continued in a speech praising poverty. The Rev. Dr. George C. Lorimer raised a haugh at the expense of Mr. Carnegie. "I am glad," said Dr. Locimera "to hear that Andrew Carnegie is such an enthusikatic admirer of poverty. I was horn poor, and I know that I shall not have to exercise my wits to know how to die poor."— Boston New Bureau.

Church to Be Open Nightly. A plan to open the Episcopal Church of the Holy Communion every evening for the entertainment of dwellers in the vicinity of Leffingwell and Washington avenues has been formed by the rector. Rev. Charles. F. Blaisdell. The guild rooms and pariors of the church will be used for the present. Illitimately it is hoped to secure a building near the church, to be fitted up as a parish house.

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MRS. M'SORLEY GETS WARRANT Tuesday evening.

She Positively Identifies Solomon Jefferson as the Man Who Robbed Her

Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Dalton is used a warrant Thursday morning against dolomon Jefferson, a negro, charging him with robbery in the first degree. Jefferson was positively identified by the desired by the control of the Council, and while with robbery in the first degree. House of Detegrates, is not name the control of the co

Council Opposes Adjournment The City Council by unanimous vote he asked the House of Delegates to reconside



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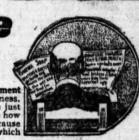
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STOCKHOLDERS MEETING—The annual meeting of the atockholders of the Fourth National Bank of St. Louis, state of Missouri, for the election of directors, to serve during the ensuing year, and for the transaction of Such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the said bank on the 12th day of January, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m. to 13 o'clock noon. H. A. FORMAN, President. Attest: G. A. W. AUGST, Secretary.
St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 11, 1908.

St. Louis. Mo.. Dec. 11. 1909.

STOCK HOLLERS' MEETING—A special meeting of the stockholders of the Copper Crown Mining Co. is hereby called to take place between the hours of 1 o'clock n. m. and 5 o'clock n. m., on Dec. 31, 1903, in room 400 Raisto bldg., it. Louis, Mo.. for the purpose of removing one director and one officer of the company and to elect another director to fill the vacancy, also for the purpose of amending the by-law.

By J. E. ALLEN, M. D., Vice-Fresident.

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Deaths, Burial Permits, Marriages, Births.

BUTLER—On Dec. 16, at 7:20 p. m., John R. Butler, beloved husband of May Croain Butler, and youngest son of Edward and Ellen Butler, at the age of 32 years 6 months and 8 days.

DEVANEY—On Wednesday, Dec. 18, at 10 p. m., Mary Agnes Devaney, age 22 years, beloved daughter of Bridget and the late John Devaney, and sister of Mrs. Nellie Obenhaus (nee Devaney).

FLEMING—On Wednesday, Dec. 16, Bridget Fleming, aged 65 years, relict of the late John Fleming, mother of Patrick J., John C., James C., William J., Martin C. Fleming, Mrs. Mary Green (nee Fleming), Mrs. E. M. Wheelock (nee Fleming) and Mrs. C. B. Wagner (nee Fleming). Funeral wil Itake place from residence, 1314 Salie street, Friday, Dec. 18, at 2 p. m., Church of the Holy Angels, thence to Cai-y Cemetery. Amsterdam (N. Y.), Carrolton (III.) and Bat-Creek (Mich.) papers please copy.

Taylor, brother of Mrs. James Donlan.
Funeral Friday, Dec. 18, at 1:30 p. m., from
residence, 130 Convent street, to Annunciation
Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery.
Deceased was a member of Central Lodge
No. 57, A. O. U.W.
Br. Chool (Minn.) papers please copy.

KUEHN—On Thursday, Dec. 17, 1908, at 4 a. m., Katharine Kuehn, relict of Elias Kuehn and beloved mother of Anke K. Nies, O. G. Kuehn, Emma Kuehn and Amanda Reed.

Funeral from famar residence. 3624A eld avenue, Friday, Dec. 18, at 1:30 ; riends invited to attend. Des Moines (10.) papers please copy.

WALKER—Entered into rest at 8:15 p. m., Tuesday, Dec. 15. Thomas L. Walker, beloved husband of Annie Walker (nee McKeough), and father of John, Frank, Robert and Margaret Walker, Mrs. J. Mieslang, Mrs. J. G. Keenan and Mrs. C. Sommerhauser and brother-in-law of Mrs. J. McGuire and Mrs. T. McDonald. Fineral will take place from family residence, 3428 Laclede avenue, on Friday, Dec. 18, at 2 p. m., to St. Xavier's Church, thence to Calvary Cometery. Friends are invited to attend. Richmond (Va.) papers please copy.
Deceased was a member of Missouri lodge
No. 227, K. of H., and East St. Louis council
No. 503, National Union.

Burial Permits

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Patrick Sullivan, 60, 526 S. Ewing; senility.
W. D. Heffner, 36, City Hospital; pneumonia.
Peter Bretton, 43, 1098 S. Third; pneumonia.
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util their needs. "Everyman" is now in the third week of its engagement at the Odeon, and the Sunday matinee will be St. Louis anal opportunity to see it. The nature of the play is such that the Sunday performance cannot give oriense to even the most Puritanical element of the community, and it is expected that the audience will be the largest to which the company has played since it came to the city.

"Everyman" is an entertainment such as a rootern audience is seldom given an opportunity to see. It is a type of play obtaining in the middle ages, when the drama was a religious institution employed for the purpose of emphasizing religious truths. This particular one was written by Peter Dorland, a Dutch monk, in 1459, and was produced in several parts of Europe in the latter part of the fifteenth century. It was revived in England 10 years ago for the purpose of giving students at Oxford an opportunity of seeing the drama as it wat in the time when "Everyman" was written ahd acted.

The renaissance of the old play proved so successful at Oxford that It was taken into other parts of England, and eventually the revival became successful enough to be brought to America. Ben Greet, one of the foremost of British theatrical managers, brought the old play over here, and he has received the co-opration of Charles Frohman in producing the plees in the principal cities of the United States. The old play has made a most profound impression, and churchmen have halled it as the herald of a return to that close union of church and stage which obtained in the earlier centuries. St. Louis has found it of singular historical interest and moral value, and the attendance here has exceeded the expectations of the manag-mnt. suit their needs.

NO EXTRA CHARGES for transferring your loans to us from any loan company; if you cannot call, just write or telephone Bell Main 398M or kinloch C 180, and our confidential agent will call and arrange loan at residence.

207-208 and 209 Odd Fellows' bidg., 9th and Olive st., 2d floor. (92)



Ruth White

Married

shapely, pretty figure, and many of them deplore the loss of their girlish forms after marriage. The bearing of children is often destructive to the mother's shapeliness. All of this can be avoided,

however, by the use of Mother's Friend before baby comes, as this great liniment always prepares the body for the strain upon it, and preserves the symmetry of her form. Mother's Friend overcomes all the danger of child-birth, and carries the expectant mother safely through this critical period without pain. It is woman's greatest blessing. Thousands gratefully tell of the benefit and relief derived from the

use of this wonderful remedy. Sold by all

remedy. Sold by all druggists at \$1.00 per bottle. Our little book, telling all about this liniment, will be sent free The Braffield Regulater Co., Atlanta, Ga.

MPROVED PROPERTY FOR SALE CEASEHOLD—1227 S. Third st.; two-story fra building: also two-story brick in rear and tw story brick in yard; all rented; lot 25x117 aller; can sell at bargalo.

HOUSE-\$700 secures 4-room brick; lot 25x110; of will trade for grocery; rent \$16 month. Morris Auston Co., 2348 Olive st. HOUSE-3122 Locust st.; modern 6-room bouse reception hall, gas, bath, furnace; cash or term given. See Morris-Auston, 2343 Olive st.

ADVANTAGES—524 feet frontage on the central street of the city, traversed by direct car lines to and from the City Hall and Union Sta-tion. Within two blocks of the street rollway terminals, the banks, the hotels and the telegraph offices.

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For Lease---Factory

THE sample planes we are disposing of this week are all \$300 planes, showing little trace of use, and are good value at our sale price, \$225; time payments.

BOLLMAN'S OLD STAND,

11th and Olive sts. (4)

TROMBONE—For sale or trade for B-flat cornet, a C, G. Conn trombone and case in fine condition. 3016A Franklin av. BUILDING—For scale, S. 7th st. business proty, leased to a reliable firm for \$2100 per y this property is well located, near the rain and is a bargein for some one; price \$21,000.

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\$145.00 buss fine upright plane, standard make. KLEEKAMP BROS. PIANO CO., 2307 Park av. (6) **Xmas Pianos** CHOICE Business Location...

Bed Rock Prices. MARKET STREET (Just West of Broadway) Center of the Retail District. LOT 10 as Alley. FOR LEASE FOR A TERM OF YEARS. Improvements Made to Suit Responsible Tenant.

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WORLD'S FAIR LAND. TO LET FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES

DWELLINGS FOR HENT

ences: near Lafayette Park
Belleglade av. one-story four-room
brick, water in kitchen; cellar, front
yard; side entrance
John Maguire Real Estate Co.
107 N. EIGHTH ST. REAL ESTATE FOR EXCHANGE

FLATS WANTED—For exchange, a 12-room house, free and clear, east of Jefferson av.; want a West End equity in a set of flats. A. J. Salder R. E. Co., 012 N. Broadway. (80) SUBURBAN PROPERTY FOR SALE 14 Words, 20c
PROPERTY-St. Louis County, from 1 to 200
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STOVE REPAIRS A. G. BRAUER, 316 NORTH THIRD ST. (B) LOANS ON REAL ESTATE

PLENTY SMALL SUMS TO LOAN. CHAS. F. VOGEL, 624 Chestaut st. (7)

\$500 TO \$2000 RIAL ESTATE BRADLEY & QUINETTE, 715 Chestant St MONEY WANTED

EDUCATIONAL 14 Words, 20c

DO YOU KNOW Aff the merchants divertise " patch every Friday?

CHRISTMAS WEEK AT THE LOCAL THEATERS

W. A. Montgomery, late of stock company, has been enga-the part of the real Lord Barri Havlin production of 'The Des Barrington," which will be the

Kidnaping Talleyrand
It is seldom one sees in the these
hing quite so grotesque as the
The Adventures of Gerard."

POST-DISPATCH DAILY RECORD OF DOINGS IN MARKET AND FINANCIAL WORLD

A SAGGING MARKET WITH A LOW CLOSE

Commission Buying Is Still Absent and Traders Seem Bearish-Large Blocks of Steel Preferred Sold-Atchison Issues Bonds.

There was a very quiet market at the opening, with fluctuations very narrow.

The steel situation continues to be the most absorbing topic of the floor. Brokers are guessing as to whether prices will be Francis, Bro. & Co., 214 North Fourth Street. NEW YORK Dec. 17.

early strength, but there was a sharp de

from London today.

Atchison has sold J. P. Morgan & Co.

off in price, the specialties showing the A. C. P. heaviest declines.

The close showed the last prices at the

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Decided duliness was the most prominent feature of the opening market this morning. Fluctuations from yesterday's close, with the exception of Brooklyn Rapid Transit, were narrow and news was scarce. London came somerous and news was scarce. London came somerous design of prideric control of the cont irregular, but with a firmer tone. what irregular, but with a firmer tone.

The steel situation seems to be the most absorbing topic on the floor, and there is a good deal of speculation as to what course the Steel corporation will pursue with reference to the independent companies. It is reported today that it is more than likely that an agreement has been entered into which will obviate a war, which, if started, would be very disastrous to all concerned, at least from a standpoint of dividends.

chered into which will obviate a war, which, if started, would be very disastrous to all concerned, at least from a standpolar of dividends.

Structural steel was not cut yesterday and opinions are about evenly divided as to whether billets are to be cut or not. The roads are holding for lower prices on rails, using as an argument, that if the corporation can deliver rails abroad, for \$25 or less, there is no reason why from consumers should pay more. Orders for rails are only for immediate needs and in small lots.

In the early trading the dealings were mainly confined to Copper, Sugar and Steel preferred. The passage of the Cuban reciprocity bill had been pretty well discounted, but nevertheless, the stock made a gain of over a point in the first half hour, selling up to 125%. Copper was also on the upturn, reaching 49%, while the sales of Steel preferred were confined to a very narrow range. Trading was quiet through that period.

While there is no particular change in the money market at the present time, there are many who predict a rather sharp flurry between now and the first of the year.

Trading lagged during the second hour, with prices very irregular all down the list. Steel preferred showed some activity and considerable strength.

Copper was especially strong on the report that she company had marketed copper abroad to the amount of \$2,500,000 arrived this morning, making the receipts so far on the present movement amount to \$17,-00,130. The price of the exchange in the interior cities is now such as to indicate that money from that source will soon flow liberally to New York.

The normous short interest in Steel preferred appears to be the sustaining element in the stock. Estimates on the earnings of the company are decidedly unfavorable, the low estimate of \$14,000,000 for the present quarter being now current.

The sales to noon footed only 193,600 shares. Money was at 5 per cent, with the bank report showing the banks to be gainer from the clearing house to the extent of \$2,550,000 since Friday

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION IRONERS WANTED—Two body ironers and ma-chine girl. Brettelle, 1828 Locust.

OLIVE ST. 4111A—Handsomely furnished front rooms, southern exposure; cheap; respectable people; upstairs.

POCKETBOOK Found, on Olive car, lady's pock-etbook, containing money; owner can have same by thentifying and paying for ad. 4184 West-minster.

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HOEMAKERS WANTED—Experienced booker on men's work. Apply to M. Howard, Brown Shoes selecting to M. May corn puts.

The Market for the Stock Was Very General Market Conditions Bearish Lively and the Price Nearly Reached \$10.

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By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Opening dealings in the stock market today were only in moderate volume and there were few that changes of importance. Brooklyn Transit rose nearly a point. Sugar opened slightly lower, but rallied and fluctuated rather untertainty in the enactment of the Cuban treaty.

The market displayed the same characteristics as yesterday, namely ostentatious bidding up of leading specialities while the rallroads were newlected. Consolidated Gas responded with a rise of two points and Amalgamated. Sugar and Brooklyn Rapid Transit 1. Selling of Pennsylvania and Donovan Commission Co.

responded with a rise of two points and Amalgamated, Sugar and Brooklyn Rapid Transit i. Selling of Pennsylvania and St. Paul affected the entire list and railroads declined below-yesterday's closing. Pennsylvania reacted from 117½ to 116%, and the rise in Sugar and Brooklyn Transit was canceled. The market hardened again before the end of the hour. Prices sagged again on a very apathetic demand with some special pressure on the coalers. Lackawana however, advanced 2½ and Smelting preferred a point. Anaconda lost a point.

Bonds were steady at noon.
United States Steel preferred's price crept up gradually until it had risen a point, despite the heaviness of other portions of the list. The general market meanwhile was listless but sympathized lightly later, when Sugar was put under pressure. That stock ran off a point below yesterday's final prices. prices.

Amalgamated, United States Steel, Sugar and Brooklyn Transit, which had been conspicuously strong at various times, fell back good fractions and the western stocks also became heavy. Changes were rather wider in the usually dormant stocks, About 2 o'clock United States Steel professed were

o'clock United Stotes Steel professor who bought in 1000 and 2000 share blocks and rose again to 54%, with a steadying effect all around.

The action in Amalgamated Copper and Brooklyn Transit carried them practically below last night's close, the latter losing a boint. Then the market dropped lower, St. Paul and Atchison's loss running to a boint. In the inactive duarter there was a rise of 3 in Pacific Coast and 5 in Chicago. St. Paul Minneapolis and Omaha preferred. Smelting and Iowa Central preferred lost a point. The closing was heavy. On the Carb.

ARMOUR CHIEF FOR TRANSITS SUPPORT OF WHEAT

and Prices Weakened at St. Louis.

MANY RUMORS ARE AFLOAT ARGENTINE WEATHER BETTER

The Entire Interest on the Stook Ex- Flour Trade in Minneapolis Poor-Corn Unsettled, Closing Weak, Though Receipts Light.

yet. December was given a gentle squeeze to 43c, probably to hasten the outstanding shorts to ja settling basis. Oats were just dull.

WHEAT—Outside the cables and light Northwestern receipts there was nothing bullish in the early news and in both the bunish ractors there were gratifying conditions. Thus the cables reported unsettled weather in Argentine and crop threatened with damage in several provinces, but the literature of the day in the cables reported unsettled weather in Argentine and crop threatened with damage in several provinces, but the literature of the day in the cables reported unsettled real alarm over the situation. And though only 401 cars in at Minneapolis and Duluth, against 587 cars a week ago and 571 cars a year ago, the advices from Minneapolis on the flour situation was distinctly bearish. The Cincinnati Price Current came up smiling on the crop conditions in our own country, conceding a small growth to the wheat plant, but confidently asserting it was been the average for season of the year. At St. Louis increased 57,000 bu and now over 4,100,000 bu.

The opening of May was 1-16c better at \$19,000 bu and they soid so freely that a decline to 80½c. The conditions in the Argentine started another trade and large winter wheat receipts and they soid so freely that a decline to 80½c. The season of the year. Cables advising of improved weather conditions in the Argentine started another trade and large winter wheat receipts and they soid so freely that a decline to 80½c. The season of the year. Cables advising of improved weather to 80½c, but it later rallied to 80½c. Closing grade at \$120 to \$100 to \$100

The seaboard reported 20 loads taken for export.

Cash market—Received, 8 cars local and 3 cars through. So little offered that sellers demanded and obtained higher; the demand, though very moderate, was rather more urgent. New No. 3 sold at 41c local and 41@41½c destination; No. 4 at 35c local and destination; mixed ear at 45c; No. 2 and No. 2 white quotable at 45c; No. 3 white at 42c; No. 2 yellow at 44c and No. 3 do at 43c.

OATS—The feeling was firm as shown by 37%c bid for May and no sellers at that but this grain attracted little attention from speculative operators. Receipts were 37,450 bu, against 41,850 bu one year ago. No one made any effort to trade in futures of this grain after the early bid and the close was entirely nominal.

Primary receipts were 272,000 bu, against 467,000 bu one year ago, and shipments 265,000 bu, against 245,000 bu last year. Clearances were 7600 bu.

Cash market—Received, 123 cars local and 20 cars through. Steadier. Demand limited and principally local, but offerings small. By sample delivere—No.2 at 73%c. East and West Side; No. 3 at 35%c East and 350%c West Side; No. 4 white at 274,003%c West Side. No. 5 white at 274,003%c West Side.

Trade Topics.

The Northwestern Miller says: The Minneagol's flour output last work to creased 25,000 targets. The quantity of the flour turbed out week of Dec. 1s was 28, will burrels, against 25,88 in 1971 and 40, to 1991. The output a year way and the point 1991. The output a year way and the year way and the year way are year way and the year way and the year way and the year way are year way and the year way and year way and year way are year way and year way are year way and year way and year way are year way are year way and year way are year way are year way are year way and year way are year way and year way are year way are year way are year way and year way are year way are year way are yea

Club and is one of the best-posted men in the line of business, as he is one of the most popular men in the trade and on the most popular men in the trade and on the floor.

The December corn "corner" received something of a shock today by the delivery of 5000 bu cash on contract. This single of the wind of the wind

amount could be purchased.

DONOVAN COMMISSION CO.

TO THE MARKETS
ST. LOUIS, Dec 17.—This wheat sould up mighty well under the stress and storm of the bear wind that whis the stress of the protect of the protect of the stress of the protect of the | Closing Highest | Lowest | Coming | Testerday. | Today. | Today. | Today. WHEAT. 8514 8014 B014 Closing | Highest | Lowest | Closing Yesterday | Tolay | Tolay | Tolay 90 n 9016 | 85 b 85146885% | 32 a 5216a 40% 40% 40% MINNRAPOLIS WHEAT 70 b 70% 70 70 70 81% 81% 80% 81 CHICAGO PHOYIMONS. d Closing | Hericat | Laures; | Challes |Yesterday, Today, | Today, | Today,

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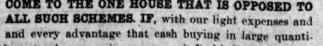


A PIANO FOR CHRISTMAS

Nothing will be more appreciated by the entire family. When you buy it don't go to the "BARGAIN SALE" houses that constantly advertise some high-grade piano at give-away prices. This is a disreputable scheme to draw the inexperienced to such houses. The particular bargain is always "JUST SOLD" when you get there. COME TO THE ONE HOUSE THAT IS OPPOSED TO ALL SUCH SCHEMES. IF, with our light expenses and

ties gives us, we can't give you an honest value on a piano, you can't find it in St. Louis. THE CONROY CO.,

DPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS.



1115 OLIVE STREET.

MISS COOK ASSERTS LEAVITT WOOED HER

Tells, for First Time, Story of Her Relations With Bryan's Son-in-Law

WEDDING DAY SET, SHE SAYS

Accompanied Him and His Mother to New York When He "Went West to Seek Fortune"

pecial to the Post-Dispatch. NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 17.—Miss Wil-elmina J. Cook, a charming brunette of 24 helmina J. Cook, a charming brunette of 24 years, and of striking beauty, assured the Post-Dispatch correspondent this morning that she was engaged to be married to William Homer Leavitt, who recently married Miss Ruth Bryan at Lincoln, Neb., despite his donials. This is the first time the has talked for publication.

"I cannot believe," she said, "that Mr. Leavitt sould say the things attributed to him in the dispatch from New Orleans. Never engaged to Miss Cook. Met her

After a week of stolen happiness, while a sweetheart to whom he had pledged his if to wait to went with a critical condition from a builet wound in the breast. Attending physicians say he cannot recover.

At a hotel at Sixteenth and Market streets Ida Moore, a 20-year-old girl, who came with Zahn from Evansville a week ago, weeps in her grief.

The dying man declares he was attacked by two highwaymen at De Ballviere avenue and the Wabash tracks and that they shot him. The police, after working all night and half a day on the case, declare Zahn attempted suicide. Miss Moore believes the police are right. She says Zahn, who is a car upholsterer, had 390 when they came to St. Louis, and that Zahn became despondent weetheart to me, and the Wabash tracks and that fay not the case, declare Zahn attempted suicide. Miss Moore believes the police are right. She says Zahn, who is a car upholsterer, had 390 when they came to be the provided Never engaged to Miss Cook. Met he

s filled the girl's eyes as she spoke of Leavitt. st me, Wilhelmina: your father will

AS WE EXPECTED.

The men's suits we put on sale yesterday at \$12, formerly selling at \$18 and \$15. are going and we are succeeding in adding material ly to our holiday clothing selling. It is safe to say that you can find your taste expressed in one or more of those presented. Remember, these garments are all our own make and sold all this season for \$15 and \$18. Now, as long as they last,

\$12.00

MILLS & AVERILL TAILORING CO., BROADWAY & PINE.

INDIANA SWEETHEART WAITS IN VAIN FOR HIM ARE



ZAKN After a week of stolen happiness, while sweetheart to whom he had pledged his life awaited him in Evansville, Ind., Chas.

BERTILLON IMPROVES SYSTEM

Body Marks Now Made Chief Points in Identification, Reducing the

Errors to One Per Cent PARIS, Dec. 17.—M. Bertillon, expert riminologist, has organized a new system for the detection of the criminal. Heretofore photographs have been employed solely in the search for malefactors. Detecphysiognomy for three or four striking features, each of which has mathematical

Photographs, accompanied by measure-ments taken under this new system, will, it is claimed, make it practically impossible for well instructed detectives to make any mistake in the classification or detec-tion of criminals.

Heretofore the errors made were as high as 70 per cent, while a trial of M. Bertil-lon's system has reduced the errors to 1 per cent.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Windburn smarts, and tan isn't pretty. Have a fair face, satin skin, using Satin Skin Cream and Powder.

The prevailing fad. Seven lucky stones. They spell dearest. Very dainty. Most suitable for favors. 50c bunch, mailed. Lambert-Deacon-Hull Ch., Society Stationers, 513 Locust et. City Normal School Assured

The Board of Education has decided to build a city pormal school at a cost of \$30,000 and the building committee will preand the building committee will pre-ent plans at the next meeting. The matter as been considered for three months, sev-ral members opposing the measure. A elegate will be sent to the State Teachers' onvention at St. Joseph Dec. 28.

\$18.25 to New Orleans and Return. rate. Ticket office 518 Olive street.

Question of Liability of Life Insur- Wellston Teacher Quits Her Position ance Co. to Be Argued in St. Louis Court

rhursday Mrs. Addine Wielms of 6421 Minnesota avenue filed sult against the Equitable Life Assurance Association for 342.
the amount of a policy written by the company on the life of her husband, Oscar
Wielms, who disappeared from home Aug.
31, 1896, and, according to his wife, has not
since been heard from.

The Mrs. Susie B. Leon, the principal
ders from Mrs. Susie B. Leon, the principal
Miss Evans appealed to the directors of
the school and to State Superintendent
Carrington, but the principal's position was
upheld by the board.
Superintendent Carrington, in the last

Because of Requirement Made by Principal.

dead for the purposes of the collection of insurance on his life, after he has been missing for seven years, will come up before primary department of the Wellston published. insurance on his life, after he has been missing for seven years, will come up before Justice Spies Dec. 31. From Justice Spies' lic school, a position which she has held court, whatever the decision, it is expected that the case will be taken to the highest courts on appeal.

Thursday Mrs. Adline Wielms of 6421 Minders from Mrs. Susie B. Leon, the principal of the Wellston public school, a position as held for five years, because a young negro woman attends the semi-monthly conferences of the Wellston teachers, under orders from Mrs. Susie B. Leon, the principal of the Wellston public school, a position as held for five years, because a young negro woman attends the semi-monthly conferences of the Wellston public school, a position as held for five years, because a young negro woman attends the semi-monthly conferences of the Wellston public school, a position which she has held for five years, because a young negro woman attends the semi-monthly conferences of the Wellston public school, a position which she has held for five years, because a young negro woman attends the semi-monthly conferences of the Wellston public school, a position which she has held for five years, because a young negro woman attends the semi-monthly conferences of the Wellston public school, a position which she has held for five years.

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Mrs. Wielms claims that under the Missouri law a man is legally dead after he has been missing continuously for seven years, and as the defendant company refuses to agree with this interpretation of the law and pay over the money, she has filed suit.

board are Charles Becker and Lafayette Spencer.
Miss Beatrice Hudlin, Caughter of a former postmaster of Clayton, is teacher of the school for colored children in Wellston, Mrs. Leon, as the head of the Wellston schools, ordered all the teachers under her supervision to meet in conferences every two weeks. Fearing that the white teachers would object to her presence at these meetings, Miss Hudlin did not attend the first three meetings. Then she received positive orders from the articipal. She attended the next meeting. Miss Evans also attended that meeting.

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When the stranger, whom Benjamin R. ones of Kirksville, Mo., met at the Union Station, learned that Jones was bound for

Taft Induces Them to Take \$7,250,-000 for Property They Val-ued at \$13,000,000

MANILA, Dec. 17.-An agreement has

NEW YORK. Dec. 17.—Rer cures of typhoid fever patients ported by Beth-Israel Hospital. serum imported from Italy and land is being used. Although edy has been in use more to months it has just been made. In that time 30 cases have red at the hospital, which is it crowded quarter of the east.

The Pope has given his approval of the terms of the settlement and the approval of the war department is awaited.

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